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**INSIDE STORY OF
AMETHYST ESCAPE**
*Destroyers Ready To
Shell Woosung Forts*
FLOTILLA FROM JAPAN

Singapore, August 6.

While the British sloop Amethyst was making her dramatic escape from under the guns of the Chinese Communists, Royal Navy reinforcements were standing by to deal with any situation that might arise, official sources in Singapore disclosed today.

Telling the inside story of the Amethyst incident for the first time, a Royal Navy spokesman said that the destroyer Concord, waiting at the mouth of the Yangtse, was prepared to go up river to aid the sloop if she had needed it.

Concord was ready to fire at Woosung Forts if they had opened up on Amethyst.

**CHIANG'S
ARRIVAL
IN KOREA**

Chinai, August 6.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at this South Korean port today for a series of conferences with President Syngman Rhee on a Pacific pact against the Communists.

The Generalissimo plans to remain here for three days. In separate statements, Chiang and the Korean President said they expect to discuss the projected union of Pacific powers tomorrow.

Neither statement made any reference to the United States White Paper on China. Both leaders said, however, that they are studying Secretary of State Acheson's letter summarising the White Paper.

Chiang's statement said in part: "Korea and China are now, as they have always been in the past, 3,000 years, two sister nations with identical interests. They are receiving today the common orders of Communist menace."

"I shall, therefore, during a brief stay in Korea, have a full exchange of views with President Rhee not only on important matters between China and Korea, but also on the question of the Organisation of an anti-Communist union by the Far Eastern countries."

Two Korean Army armoured cars followed the motor car in which Chiang and the Rhee rode.

Chiang's aides arrived by plane three hours before the Generalissimo. The five chief advisers with him are Wang Shih-chieh, former Minister of Foreign Affairs; General Wang Tung-yuan, former Governor of Hunan Province; K. C. Wu, former Mayor of Shanghai; Huan Shao-ko, former Secretary-General of the Cabinet; and Professor Chang Chin-yun. —Associated Press.

The Weather

At 600 HMT (3 p.m. HKST) pressure is low in a trough extending across the China Sea to a division E of the Philippines, and relatively high over Japan and the Eastern Sea.

Today's Forecast: Moderate SE winds. Fair apart from some widely scattered showers.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 86.0 deg. Fah. Minimum: 76.0 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 4.8 hours. Rainfall: 2.3 mm. = 0.13 in. Total since Jan. 1—1224.5 mm. = 49.35 in. as against an average of 1411.8 mm. = 55.57 in.

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Rel. Humidity	88	88 %
Dew Point	78	77 deg. F.
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Wind Force	2	3 knots
Visibility	10	10 miles
Clouds	2000	2000
Low	0100	0200
High	1600	1600

Constant Abuse

"Subsequently, when Amethyst lay in the river awaiting safe conduct, Colonel Kang, representative of General Yun, Commander-in-Chief of the district, told Lieutenant Commander Kerans that his ship would be destroyed immediately if she was removed."

"He constantly threatened and abused, and it became clear that the granting of a safe conduct was conditional on an admission by me that the British were guilty of intruding on the river and that we were responsible for the whole incident. This, of course, I could not possibly accept."

"During the three months in which Amethyst was detained she was allowed to buy fresh vegetables from local contractors, but supplies were scarce. A small consignment of fuel and stores was allowed to reach her, but in July she was getting desperately short."

"There seemed to be no prospect of replenishments awaiting her in Shanghai ever being allowed to reach the ship in spite of our frequent requests."

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Distorted Stories

Chinese sentries on the river bank several hundred yards away apparently did not notice Amethyst slipping her anchor. It was 10 minutes before the shore batteries opened up.

Amethyst escaped by going full speed. She fired only one round from her four-inch guns and this was at the shore. The captain forbade any more firing from the guns to avoid revealing the ship.

Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, Commander-in-Chief, Far Eastern Station, issued a statement to make clear the fundamental facts of the Amethyst incident and to dispel distorted stories as being spread to poison the minds of the Chinese people.

Sir Patrick said that he had examined closely the whole incident, and was "sorely certain of his facts."

"The Chinese People's Liberation Army accuse Amethyst of invading Chinese national inland waters and of bombarding Chinese People's Liberation Army positions," he said.

"The truth is that she was on the Yangtse, going to Nanking by permission of the constituted Government of Nanking, and there was no question of invasion or intrusion. Furthermore, Amethyst did not return the fire of the Chinese People's Liberation Army batteries until after she was driven ashore, badly damaged."

**JEWEL ROBBERY
ARREST NEAR**

Cannes, August 6.
The French police are expected to make an arrest in the case of the Ag Khan's jewel robbery, semi-official sources said.

Two police superintendents working on the case are on their way to Marseilles after the Ag Khan's chauffeur had seen photographs of the suspects and said: "That's them."

**Colony Reaction
To Registration**

"A necessary measure in these times when internal security in the Colony is all important, but we hope there won't be too much red tape in the machinery of registration, and the people won't be put to unnecessary inconvenience."

This was the general reaction to Government's latest security measure to have everyone in the Colony, with the exception of the armed forces and the police, registered under the proposed Registration of Persons Ordinance.

A canvas of public opinion conducted by the "Sunday Herald" revealed that leaders of the community endorsed Government's action unreservedly.

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prosperity of the Colony at heart, they said.

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This was considered as going a bit too far, but official sources pointed out that requirement of a thumb print, not finger print, was quite general, and was more for facility of identification and prevention of abuse than anything else.

Reassuring Effect

Any objection to it could only arise from a misunderstanding of its real purpose.

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Workers' Apothetic

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English Heat Wave



While the sun shines—and England swelters in a heat wave—many people, as possible, don a bathing costume. Mollie Lister, the actress, enjoys a moment of relaxation at a London bathing pool.

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**CANTON GOVERNMENT
DEALT SEVERE BLOW**

Canton, August 6.

The Nationalist defections in the North and the United States White Paper blaming the predicament on the corrupt policies of the Nationalist Government are considered a double blow that will shake the Government to its foundations.

Reports from the North said the latest defections were among Nationalist troops at Shaoyang, refugee capital of Hunan Province 65 miles West of Hengyang.

The revolt at Shaoyang opened Hanyuang to Communist encirclement.

Shaoyang reports did not mention the number of troops involved in the revolt, which is apparently spreading through Hunan Province and leaving the road to Canton virtually undefended.

Government sources here said that as far as they know all the 80,000 troops under General Cheng Chien, Government of Hunan Province, and his successor, General Chen Ming-jen, have gone over to the Communists in the Changsha area.

The Nationalist Government has issued orders for the arrest of the two generals but they are reported to be safe in Communist-held areas.

The Nationalist Government attempted to counteract the effects of the plot by dropping leaflets on Changsha ordering the troops to retreat to Singtan because General Chen had been "kidnapped" by the Communists. No results were reported.

Generals Angered

Unofficial reports said Generals Cheng and Chen joined the plot to turn Hunan Province over to the Communists because they were angered at the Government plans to make Hunan a battleground in defence of Canton.

These reports said both men were strong advocates of the provincial policy of "Hunan for Hunanese." They objected to the making of their province a battleground on the heels of the recent floods which caused widespread suffering.

It is understood that General Pui Chung-hsi, China Commander, has been forced to abandon all Nationalist strongholds North of Hengyang because of the defections.

From Suichuan

General Liu Po-cheng's two-pronged drive comes from the directions of Suichuan and Taiho, on the Sul and Kan rivers respectively. His forces comprise the 12th, 14th, 17th and 18th Armies.

In Western Hunan, Nationalist troops have re-occupied Sandoping, 13 miles East of Tzckwei, according to the official Central News Agency today.

The agency also said that the Nationalist defences around Putung, in Eastern Szechuen, are strong.

The official Military News Agency reported today that 15 million people are threatened by the floods in Communist-controlled areas. —United Press and Reuter.

BRITISH POSITION IN CHINA

London, August 6.
The Foreign Office says the position of British firms in China has become extremely difficult.

A spokesman pinned the blame for that development and for China's own worsening economic situation on both the Communist and the Nationalist Governments.

The spokesman told a news conference that reports from British diplomats in China show that authorities in Communist-held areas are making tough taxation assessments and equally stiff wage demands for local Chinese labour.

He added that the Nationalist Government's sea blockade of Communist-held ports especially the great international trade city of Shanghai, is strangling trade and harming the country's economy.

British investments and interests in China have been placed at nearly £500,000,000. The spokesman commented: "The Communist tax and wage demands have come at a time when we would have thought increased trading would be to the advantage of the Chinese people."

The effect of those demands, he said, is to restrict such trading. —Associated Press.

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**Canton On
U.S. White
Paper**

Canton, August 6.
Chinese Nationalist leaders today said the State Department White Paper put the United States squarely on record as supporting the British if United Kingdom forces clash with the Reds over Kowloon and Hong Kong.

Government sources agree that the overall aspects of the White Paper mean the Communists can conquer all China as far as the United States is concerned but overstepping China's borders will bring United States action.

The Foreign Office is known to be working on a statement but the only information available was "Something may be available late on Sunday." —United Press.

**HOLIDAY
CRASH AT
EUSTON**

London, August 6.

Thirty-three passengers were injured but none seriously, it was officially stated, in a train crash at Euston station today.

A train with empty coaches ran into the 8.30 a.m. Liverpool boat train, which was standing crowded with passengers at the platform. Ten people were taken to hospital. At least six are not likely to be detained.

A railway official said that the boat train's end coaches were pushed on to the buffer stops. Two coaches derailed cars—were derailed. A woman doctor rushed to answer the S.O.S. appeal for doctor and nurses made over the station's loudspeaker system.

The chef of the Liverpool train was burned when scalding porridge and an avalanche of pots and pans fell on him in the kitchen.

The kitchen staff kept going and were announcing that tea was served less than an hour after the crash.

The heroes of the crash were children. Hundreds of them had been roused early to set off excitedly on the big holiday of the year. But after the crash, they sat quietly eating sweets or fruit, reading or clutching spades and pails, calmly waiting. —Reuter.

**Play
Refreshed**



U TAT-CHEE SPEAKS AT WAH YAN MEETING

Quirino Off To Washington

Manila, August 6. President Quirino and his party took off for Washington at 10 p.m. today aboard the PAL DC-6 "Manila". A crowd of more than 50,000 gave Mr. Quirino a rousing send-off at International Airport, where the Philippine Army fired a 21-gun salute as he arrived and a second 21-gun salute as he boarded the plane. Forty Philippine Air Force planes escorted the airliner up to a point over the Sierra Madre Mountains. Diplomatic officials and military officers were present at the airport.—United Press.

FLOW OF CANTON EVACUEES

All indications yesterday were that the evacuation of the Nationalist refugee capital, Canton, is gradually reaching its climax.

According to an official of the China National Aviation Corporation, a considerable number of planes have been chartered by the Government to transport important documents to Chungking, Chongqing and other points in the interior.

More than 400 cases of silver dollars in transit to Canton from the United States are still at Kai Tak due to the shortage of planes.

They are under a heavy police guard. Nevertheless, 74 cases have been flown to Canton during the past 24 hours.

Increasing numbers of passengers are arriving from Canton, most of them bringing luggage with them.

Passengers from the Kwangtung capital said that the evacuation is believed to have been prompted by the fall of Chongchiao. However, the city remains calm, they added.

Inside Story Of Amethyst Escape

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"As a result of this deadlock I decided to authorize an endeavour to escape, in spite of the risk."

"You know the story of the escape but perhaps it is not generally known that the Communist authorities say that Amethyst forced the Chinese to open a mine on her and sink her, and finally fired on the passengers in the water."

Unlike Navy

"Can you think of anything less likely or more unlikely the conduct of the British Navy?"

"Lieutenant-Commander Kew reported that the merchant ship passed him as he was turning and that he overtook her in the river."

"The Chinese People's Liberation Army (CPLA) story does not of course stand examination. If Amethyst did indeed use the Chinese ship as a shield, which she did not, why did the world think she fired at her?"

"There was evidently much confusion in the battery positions and Amethyst saw very clearly that the shore guns were firing at their own ships. Firing continued for a considerable time, estimated at 15 minutes, after Amethyst had passed on and firing at her had ceased."

"It is clear therefore that the ship had not been sunk and Amethyst could not have harmed the survivors when she passed."

"Lieutenant-Commander Kew reported that later in his passage, in the early morning, he very regretfully collided with a small unlighted junk."—Reuter.

DODWELL MOTORS

FOR RILEY

Hong Kong's Ginger King, Mr. U Tat-chee, guest speaker at yesterday's monthly luncheon of the Wan Yan-Past Students Association, said that decent homes for workers will raise their morale and insure the Colony against labour unrest.

He also told members of the Association about the progress that has been made since the end of the war in the Colony's industrial field, and some of the handicaps that are still to be overcome.

In introducing Mr. U Tat-chee, to the members of the Association at the Catholic Centre yesterday, the Very Reverend Fr. A. J. Conroy, S.J., acting Chairman, said that while it is usual to desert the Association brought the Ginger King instead of preserved ginger to their luncheon.

Mr. U Tat-chee said that the long Kong Stall at the British Industries Fair made a good impression. He added that the BIF was not only a satisfactory business arrangement, it was also an occasion for meeting many distinguished and charming personalities.

Mr. U said that the King and Queen were astonished at the variety of products made in the Colony and at their high quality.

Referring to local industry, Mr. U Tat-chee said that considerable progress has been made since the end of the war. Today there are some 1,200 registered factories, owned mostly by Chinese industrialists. In addition, there is a large number of smaller enterprises producing a variety of small articles and accessories.

"We Are Proud"

"We are proud," said Mr. U Tat-chee, "that we have to today 14 modern cotton mills in Hong Kong and in a few more residents will be able to buy locally made plastic goods."

The Colony's products, added Mr. U Tat-chee, go to all parts of the world including the United States and Great Britain. The principal markets for local products are, however, Malaya, the Philippine Islands, the Dutch East Indies, Siam, Indo-China, Pakistan and South and East Africa.

He said that many overseas visitors to the BIF were surprised at the variety and quality of the products displayed at the Hong Kong Stall. Participation in the BIF has resulted in a number of orders. All the big Chinese factories are members of the Chinese Manufacturers Union, of which Mr. U Tat-chee is Vice-Chairman. The Union has a membership of 500 and sponsors the yearly local products exhibition. Last year's exhibition was visited by some 100,000 persons, many of whom came from overseas. The exhibition will be held again this year.

"We admit that there is a great deal of room for modernisation of our older factories and much of our machinery is out of date," said Mr. U. He explained that slow delivery of new equipment

and high costs have caused many manufacturers to delay plans for modernisation.

"I can assure you that the Hong Kong Chinese manufacturers are determined to make the change-over to modern machinery and methods as soon as circumstances permit," added Mr. U Tat-chee.

Skilled Workers Lost

"We lost a number of skilled workers during the war and for the past four years we have had to spend considerable time in training replacements. Skilled senior craftsmen are essential to us and although we can train all we require we shall run a grave risk of losing them unless we can arrange accommodation for them."

"There is at present a desperate shortage of decent workers' accommodation. Many are now compelled to live in overcrowded tenement houses which are woefully lacking in all the elementary needs of hygiene, security and comfort. Some are having to tolerate conditions worse than that of a squatter's hut."

"If more decent places can be provided for the Colony's workers to live in, they will be happier and it will make for contentment which will not only raise their morale but also insure the Colony against labour unrest."

"Greater efficiency in our factories must be the result and increased efficiency means that we can continue to keep our costs in line with world markets where competition is increasing all the time," concluded Mr. U Tat-chee.

The speaker was thanked by the Reverend Fr. Conroy. It was announced at the meeting that Dr. Hohn Lee and Dr. S.H. Sung have consented to act as medical advisers to the Association.

Chinese Return To The North

Why are so many Chinese returning to Tientsin? The answer given by a group of American returned Chinese students, who left the ss. Hanyang yesterday for the Communist port, was rather naive—"to help rebuild our motherland."

And they state that some 4,000 Chinese students now in various American universities and schools share that opinion.

"We scholars do not bother very much about political upheavals. We are technical men and are wanted urgently by the nation to help rehabilitate it," an engineering student said.

The group, was among some 200 passengers who were aboard the British steamer as she left the Colony to attempt a second run of the Nationalist blockade.

The students arrived here recently by the ss. President Wilson, an American ship, and said they had been in the United States for some time. They said they had equal rights and the chance to make good, he stated.

"Moreover, I've got to utilise my knowledge for the rejuvenation of my native land," a Chinese student said. "Groups of students are trickling into the Colony from the United States and the United Kingdom. Many have left for the North, their destination unknown, most of the time."

The ss. President Wilson, at Canton, had brought back several of them. Most of the Chinese students in America and England, were originally sent by the Nationalist Government. Some, the call of Tientsin, they were left on their own. Many, however, have been

fortunate to procure fellowships and scholarships to enable them to carry on.

Exports Needed

"The present People's Government requires technical men and those who can do productive work," another student said.

"We are not affected by the civil strife during our studies. During the Nationalist days, students and high class people are often respected by the community. But today, everybody is equal and has the same chance of making good as any other person," he declared.

Regarding foreign influence in China, they advocated that foreign enterprise could operate in Communist China, but not for the benefit of being detrimental to the Chinese industry.

The students declared that there has been no attempt to suppress foreign trade in Communist China.

"We need foreign raw materials, like rubber, and return industrial equipment to the country," they said. "The Chinese are making progress, they said. The Chinese are making progress, they said. The Chinese are making progress, they said."

Reminders

Today

Toe H. Classical Concert, 5 p.m., Macdonnell Road, 8.45 p.m.
Beach Picnic, by European YMCA, at Silverstrand Beach, 2.30 p.m.

Special Picnic at 11 1/2-mile beach, New Territories for Amethyst personnel, by Dairy Farm.

HK Art Club Sketching Party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (further details from Mr. Noblin, Tel: 30709).

Coming Events

TOMORROW

British Legion and Hong Kong Cricket Club Musical "At Home" Chatter Road, for Amethyst heroes, 5.30 p.m.

White Drive for civilians and Servicemen European YMCA, 8 p.m.

PWD, Crown Land Auction, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

HK Rotary Club Luncheon, at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Bridge Drive, for civilians and Servicemen, at European YMCA, 8 p.m.

HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Toe H. Club meeting 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Mahjong Lessons (for charge for Servicemen) at European YMCA, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

The Barnstormers including a film Refreshment Through the Ages, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

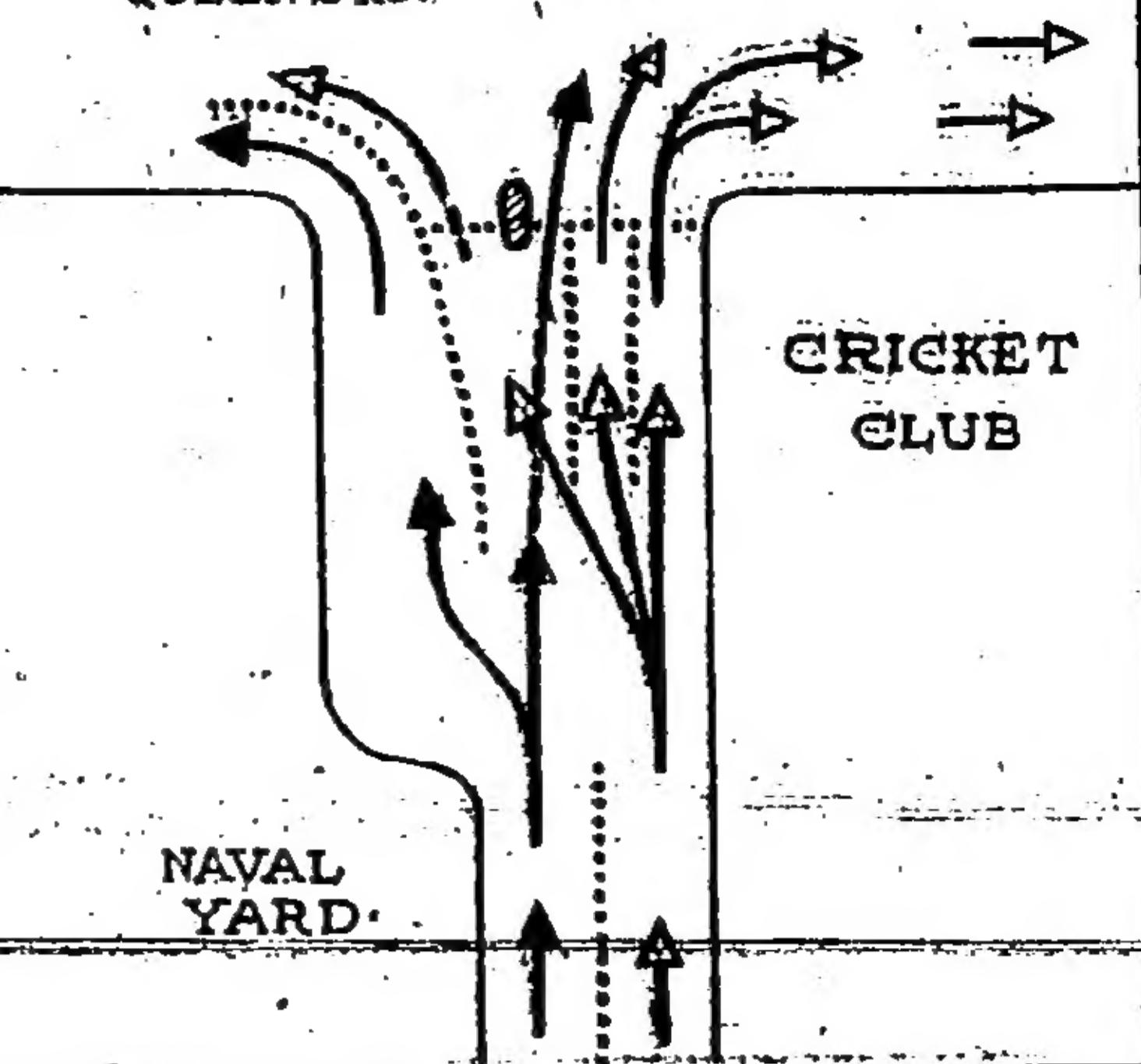
Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club Luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

MURRAY BARRACKS

GARDEN

QUEEN'S RD.



The above map shows the various traffic lanes on Murray Road. The arrows show the respective lanes (motorists must take for turning into Queen's Road or Garden Road, respectively). This system, devised by the Police, is intended to minimise the chances of accidents. The map on yesterday's "China Mail" Motoring Pages was ambiguous insofar as it only showed one traffic lane for turning into Queen's Road East.

NEW CENTRES TO SELL RICE

People who do not possess rice ration tickets will be able to buy rice from Government at the same price as for rationed rice; when stalls are set up at designated sales centres, possibly in the latter part of this month.

Setting up of these centres is in line with Government's policy of keeping rice at a stable level and to prevent any unscrupulous manipulation in time of emergency.

Four sales centres will be set up in the first instance, one each at Saiyungpan Market, Western Market and Wanchai Market on the island, and at Yau-mat Market on the mainland.

Later on, if the demand justifies, four more centres will be set up, one each at Kennedy Town, and Shaukiwan on the island; and one each at Shumshuipo and Hungshun on the mainland.

Arrangements are not yet completed as to how the sales at these centres are to be effected, but it is believed that the same grades of rice as are given to ration card holders will be sold, and each person will be allowed to buy from five cattles to a picul at a time.

It is not expected that there will be many people buying from these Government stalls, as rice is so plentiful in the open market at present that not more than 50 per cent of ration card-holders are drawing their rations. They prefer to buy from the open market a better grade at a slightly higher price.

Shortage Unlikely

At the present time, out of a population of nearly 2,000,000 Chinese, not more than 1,200,000 are registered ration holders.

Their monthly ration is 15 1/2 cattles, but normally they do not draw more than 40 to 50 per cent of this quantity on the average. The only exception was in April/May last, when there was a shortage, when prices on the open market jumped up to 50 per cent. The records showed that 90 per cent of ration card-holders drew their rations.

Rice merchants interviewed by the "Sunday Herald" said a shortage of rice supplies in the Colony was extremely remote, and Government's action in placing supplies on the market at all times at rationed prices will definitely be a stabilising factor.

NEW MATCO LINE STARTS

Macao, August 6. The Macao Air Transport Company inaugurated a new air service today between Macao, Hong Kong and Canton.

The Matco's planes had been flying only between Hong Kong and Macao.

The new service will operate on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, following times: Sunday Hong Kong to Macao, at 10.30 a.m., from Macao to Canton at 12 noon, from Canton to Macao at 2.30 p.m. from Macao to Hong Kong at 5.30 p.m.

Every Saturday there will be a special service between Hong Kong and Macao. The plane will leave Hong Kong to Macao at 2.30 p.m. and will return at 5.30 p.m.

The rates are: from Macao to Canton, HK\$42 and from Canton to Macao, HK\$60.—Our Own Correspondent.

Romulo's Warning To Asian Nations

Manila, August 6.

The Philippines United Nations Ambassador, Carlos P. Romulo, tonight warned that survival of free Asia depends upon the ability of its peoples and their democratic allies to agree on a programme of common action.

Mr. Romulo said: "Although the margin of freedom and security grows narrower each day, I am confident that the people of Asia shall be able to achieve a sense of common purpose before that margin disappears altogether."

Mr. Romulo has been charged by President Quirino with inviting free countries of South East Asia into an "economic, political and cultural union."

He is to try to secure the consent of interested countries to the holding of a conference at Baguio at the earliest possible time. The initial steps for the conference have been taken, although the agenda will be left open to the participating countries.

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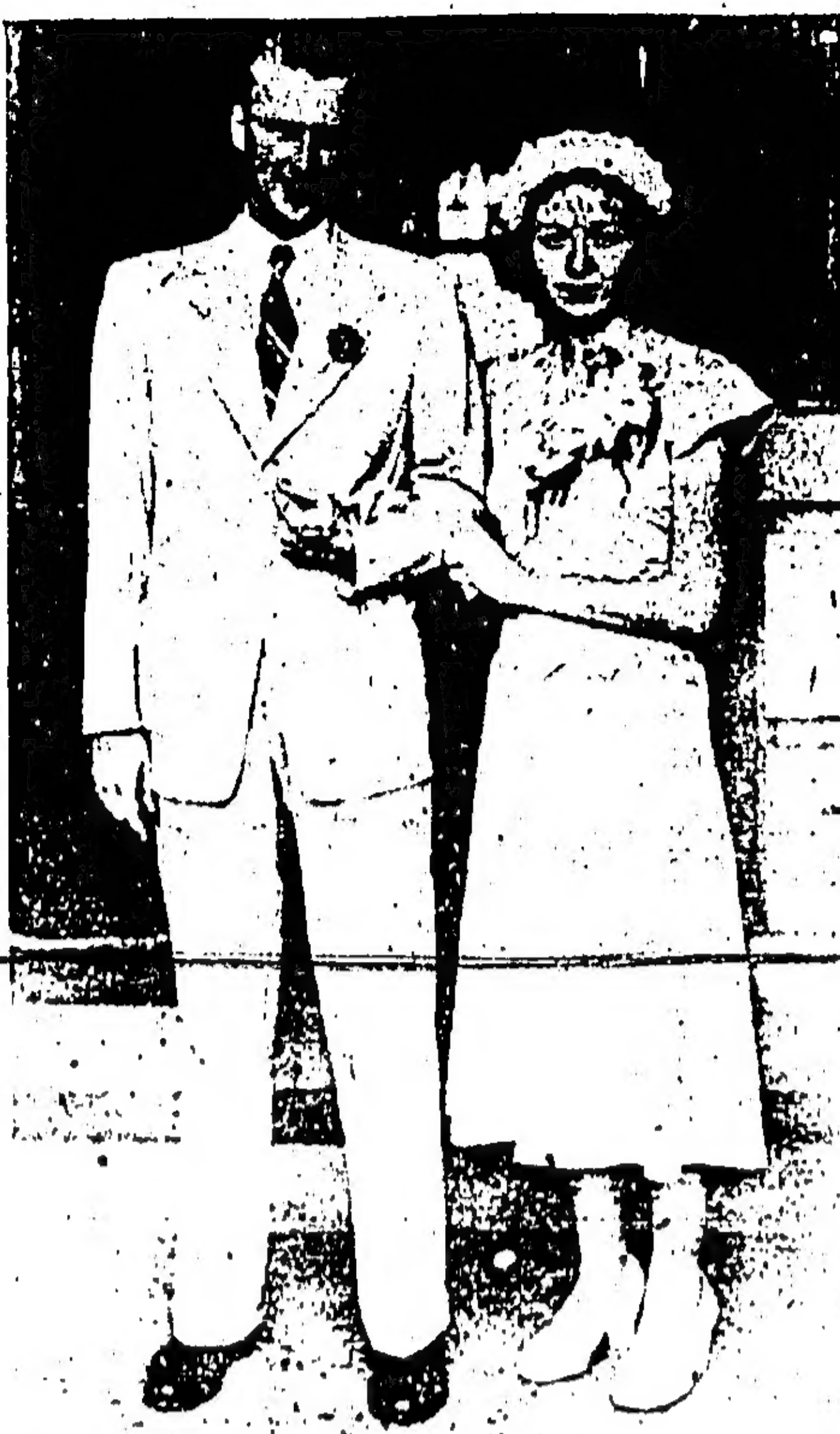
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The first sunshine in many days lent an appropriate setting to a simple wedding yesterday morning when Miss Betty Ashman, formerly of the WRAC, became the wife of Mr. Victor Baukham at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court. There was a large gathering of friends at the ceremony after which a reception was held at Buxey Lodge, Conduit Road. Mr. Baukham is in the Civil Service. Picture shows the bride and groom as they emerged from the Supreme Court Building. ("China Mail" Photo).

Volunteers Asked To Entertain Hong Kong Troops

On behalf of the Forces Civilian Entertainment and Welfare Committee the "Sunday Herald" appeals for Entertainers of any description to assist in forming concert parties to visit the various Barracks and Camps in Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories.

Will those of you who wish to offer their services please write c/o "China Mail."

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The Communist vernacular "Hwa Shiang Pao" yesterday described the United States White Paper on China as an imperialist intrigue aimed at striking at New China.

It is not difficult to see through the impression that she has really written off the reactionary regime and that she has no connection with the Chiang-Kuissin-Rhee anti-Communist Pacific Union, which in fact exposes part of the American conspiracy. "The Chinese people are fully aware of this and are sufficiently strong to counter such intrigue," said the newspaper.

The "Ta Kung Pao" described the White Paper as a document containing conflicting statements.

The two newspapers, which are only morning newspapers, are content on the White Paper.

The evening vernacular "New Life Evening Post" said the most significant passage in the White Paper is the part which states that now and in future America will work towards ridding the major portion of the Chinese people of the foreign yoke.

The "Kung Sheng Man Po" said that while American reaffirm her friendship for China she paradoxically allows the Chinese people to be imprisoned behind an iron curtain and to be subjected to involuntary servitude.

Is this friendship? queries the newspaper.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Closing Times by Air: Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m. (GPO) 9.30 a.m., Noon.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 6/8, (Ord.) 9 a.m. 7/8.

Airmail for Kwailin, Chuping and Chongki, Airmail for Luchow and Kowloon, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 6/8, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 7/8.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Closing Times by Air: Canton, (Kowloon CPO) 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m. (GPO) 9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.

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Closing Times by Sea: Japan and Canton via Vancouver BC, (Reg. and Rec.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

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JANUARY

(December 21-January 10)
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FEBRUARY

(January 20-February 19)
One association likely to come to an end this week but another, probably a more valuable one, begins. Be careful about expenditure or financial commitments both at beginning and end of week; it might be worth while taking a few chances on Wednesday. If an employer staff upsets likely.

MARCH

(February 19-March 20)
In spite of difficulties you will probably bring about desired changes in next few days. Proposals week for anything but money. Better make sure that your budget balances in next few days. Revival of an old association likely to bring good fortune and peace of mind.

APRIL

(March 21-April 20)
If alert, very definite business advantages could be secured in next few days. Speculations might turn out better than usual, particularly on Wednesday. Better understanding reached with employees or fellow workers, but

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WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

beware clashes within the family circle.

MAY

(April 21-May 20)
An important business week; don't flinch from new schemes, especially changes in next few days. Worth while strengthening ties with friends abroad or business associates overseas. Late in week possible disappointment over a pleasure outing or tete-a-tete.

JUNE

(May 21-June 20)
Journeys likely this week or alternatively unusually heavy correspondence. Many new acquaintances make one of them may prove to be a new friend. Some money worries but backing, if you need it, from relatives or old friends.

JULY

(June 21-July 20)
Atmosphere still somewhat tense take care you don't make a new enemy. Financially a propitious time provided you don't rush into unnecessary changes. End of week may bring short holiday or journey.

AUGUST

(July 21-August 21)
Make the most of a new link-up and new ideas this week. Important developments probable in next few days. Profitable scheme. Some worth while arrangement made about property or family money.

SEPTEMBER

(August 22-September 21)
A happy week on the whole although you may be hindered by hard up or over-critical friends. Younger people in the family well off an important friendship passes into a new phase. Don't neglect social opportunities, particularly in first two days of week and on Thursday.

OCTOBER

(September 22-October 21)
Likely to be a critical week in your affairs. Be careful what moves you make or what changes you propose. If possible wait until the end of the month before you take the initiative either in business or personal reshuffles.

NOVEMBER

(October 22-November 21)
Readjustments have to be made in family life or possibly arrangements are completed for new lease or home move. Steady progress in first half of week but remember caution pays Friday and Saturday. Don't risk money in speculation.

DECEMBER

(November 22-December 21)
Young people in your circle all important this week. Your own schemes may have to be readjusted to suit them. At home a period of tension but also of good fortune. In business some profit made through a longstanding association or old investment.

SUNDAY AUGUST 7: FOR MOST OF US: Good for formal entertaining and for any type of business interview. If travelling this evening be on your guard against small mishaps. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Wine red, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Now begins what should prove a highly profitable year and at the same time an unusually interesting one. Your affairs—both business and social—are likely to be in the melting pot during 1949/50, but throughout the year you will prosper, lead a comfortable and possibly luxurious existence.

Your income should begin to improve right away and reach a very comfortable level in the New Year of 1950. But at the same time, you will find that expenses are on the increase and it is unlikely that you will have many opportunities of saving this year. Your family responsibilities and your friends' claims upon you will become more marked.

There will be an element of surprise in anything that happens to you this year. Business conditions are likely to change against you, and probably as a result of new regulations or some new development in national affairs. Be very careful how you deal with officials during the first few months of 1950.

Socially it should be an outstanding year and you will make one or two most useful connections. At the same time, there is some danger of being involved in trouble that you don't deserve. Don't be too ready to espouse your friends' troubles in 1949/50.

If unmarried, you may find yourself plunging into matrimony much sooner than expected. If already settled, you and your family will flourish this year but you can expect more than average trouble with relatives. A new friendship probably with a man of strong views and personality brings more trouble than pleasure.

MONDAY AUGUST 8: FOR MOST OF US: A critical day for many people, but favourable conditions this afternoon. Surprise tactics will probably pay. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Lavender, 5, Opal.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: First six months of this new year of life you are likely to feel unsettled and possibly despondent. It will be very difficult to plan your way ahead and to surmise what developments will occur until after Christmas. Then conditions are likely to improve rather suddenly.

No better be content to mark time until the New Year. About January or February 1950 you will probably have to embark upon far-reaching changes and make important decisions about the future. It will be useless trying to side-step these; you will gain nothing by delay.

After February life is likely to be more settled and income more secure. In spite of changes, this is likely to be a prosperous year though you may not be at ease about your financial affairs until March 1950.

Take care of health this year and be especially careful to avoid heart and muscular strain. A house move or change of scene early in 1950 would probably do much to re-establish your well being.

Whether married or single, personal reshuffles seem inevitable this year. Some far-reaching change will have to be made if you are to achieve peace of mind and a more comfortable existence. An important factor in developments during the latter half of the year will be some activity taken up or friendship formed during October 1949.

TUESDAY AUGUST 9: FOR MOST OF US: Slightly unsettled day but it would do little good to postpone important moves. Conditions this morning may speed up some business decision or necessitate interviews.

FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pale yellow, 1, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: This is not likely to be a comfortable year but it may well turn out to be one of the most important you have lived through for some time. Success or failure, probably early in 1950—you will have to make some far-reaching decisions that lead to changes round about your next birthday.

It will not be easy to decide just what to do. But if in doubt, aim high. Don't worry too much about details or about possible lack of funds. The more ambitious your schemes the more easily they are likely to go through in the following year.

Your difficulties may be eased by a link up you make in the very near future or about February 1950. Somebody of influence and standing is likely to take an interest in you and may be of great help when the time comes to make a move. It will be worth while strengthening any ties of this kind that already exist.

Don't take on fresh responsibilities this year or you may find yourself unduly hampered just when you want to feel free to travel or make far-reaching changes. Friends are likely to be a source of anxiety throughout the year or you may feel impelled to enter into some family commitment. As far as possible thought, keep clear of any such responsibilities.

Your personal life is likely to be somewhat unsettled and you will become disillusioned about matters that seem to be a momentous period for the marriage partner. If still single, developments this month or early in 1950 may lead to an advantageous marriage.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10: FOR MOST OF US: Worthwhile schemes may be held up by lack of attention to detail this morning. Don't entrust anything that matters to others. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Leaf green, 4, Emerald.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although this new year of life may open with much irritation and some disappointment, yet on the whole it will be a time of new hope and success. Much depends on how strong minded you are and whether you can shake off annoying claims and restrictions.

So better concentrate during the first half of the year on clearing up long standing difficulties and breaking away from an uncongenial environment. Don't be afraid or ashamed to cut your losses. Happiness and prosperity in the near future depend on how soon you can break away from existing ties.

If you get a chance to travel, take it. Also, consider seriously any offer of new work made early

in 1950. Don't be put off by possible danger or by the fact that you are asked to tackle something quite new and out of the way.

Do your best to guard against nervous worry this year and better take a little more trouble than usual about diet. There is the prospect of some anxiety over the health or welfare of an older member of the family particularly during September and January.

Although family relationship may be strained this is likely to be a happy year. Your best policy is to keep clear of feuds among relatives and have little to do with over critical elderly people. You will find all the happiness you want in new link ups and new friends.

THURSDAY AUGUST 11: FOR MOST OF US: Pleasant but not a new day but unsuitable for social life, entertainment. Good bargain or successful deal likely in late afternoon or evening. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Lighter mixtures, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: The best thing you can do in the coming 12 months is to concentrate on money making and on progress in your career. As far as possible, keep sentiment out of the picture and don't worry about family feuds. The more dispassionate you are the more contented you will be this year.

From the point of view of money making it should be a most successful time.

High spots of achievement are due in December and February. Early in the year you will probably make a business change or, if in a profession, arrange a transfer of some kind that opens the way to prosperity.

Don't waste money in speculation, your "luck" would be decidedly poor throughout the year. Enough should come in the way of ordinary income to ensure a comfortable existence and to enable you to make improvements in your way of living.

It is a bad year for travel, particularly if you consider going overseas. Also, if you handle edged tools or drive a car, be careful. Health by the way, should be good throughout the year.

A disappointment in a close friendship may take some of the sparkle out of life during the next few months. Also, throughout the year women in your circle may try to make trouble. Yet, if single, marriage chances look bright this year; if already settled, it should be possible to extend family interests and to lead a more comfortable and settled existence.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12: FOR MOST OF US: Restless, contentious atmosphere likely to prevail; take care not to make enemies. Some apparently fool-proof scheme likely to fall through. **FOR LUCK TODAY**

WEAR OR USE: Sky blue, 0, Turquoise.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although you are likely to be restless throughout the coming 12 months, better do your best to overcome your discontent. However anxious you may be for a change, this would not be a good year for embarking on it. If you can wait until after your next birthday, your prospects will be much brighter.

It will probably be difficult to lead a settled existence in 1949/50. The simplest undertaking is likely to take a unexpected turn and again you will have to make readjustments that you don't like. Also new official regulations may prove unfortunate for you personally.

There seems little need to worry about money provided you don't spend foolishly, or risk much in speculation. Indeed, you should make some useful business associations this year and so pave the way to prosperous times in the next decade. Look after health. Nervous tension may upset the physical balance during the coming months unless you are careful. Also be cautious if you are dealing with electrical gadgets or if your work entails constant travel.

Don't rush into new friendships this year. Serious Disappointment might follow upon an over-impulsive link-up. On the whole old friends and relatives will stand by you loyally in 1949/50. Better be content with existing ties rather than look round for new friends or a new sweetheart.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13: FOR MOST OF US: "Steady does it" today, don't make unnecessary changes or take risks. Above all, avoid borrowing or lending this afternoon. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Soft grey, 8, Jade.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Provided you are content with the present state of affairs all should be well this year. If you experiment with new ideas or make undesirable or unnecessary changes, you will end the 12 months in trouble.

So throughout the coming period better act on precedent and stick to methods that have served you well in the past. It will be all too easy to listen to the wrong advice and to get involved in complications both in money matters and in personal affairs. Danger periods would be October 1949 and April 1950.

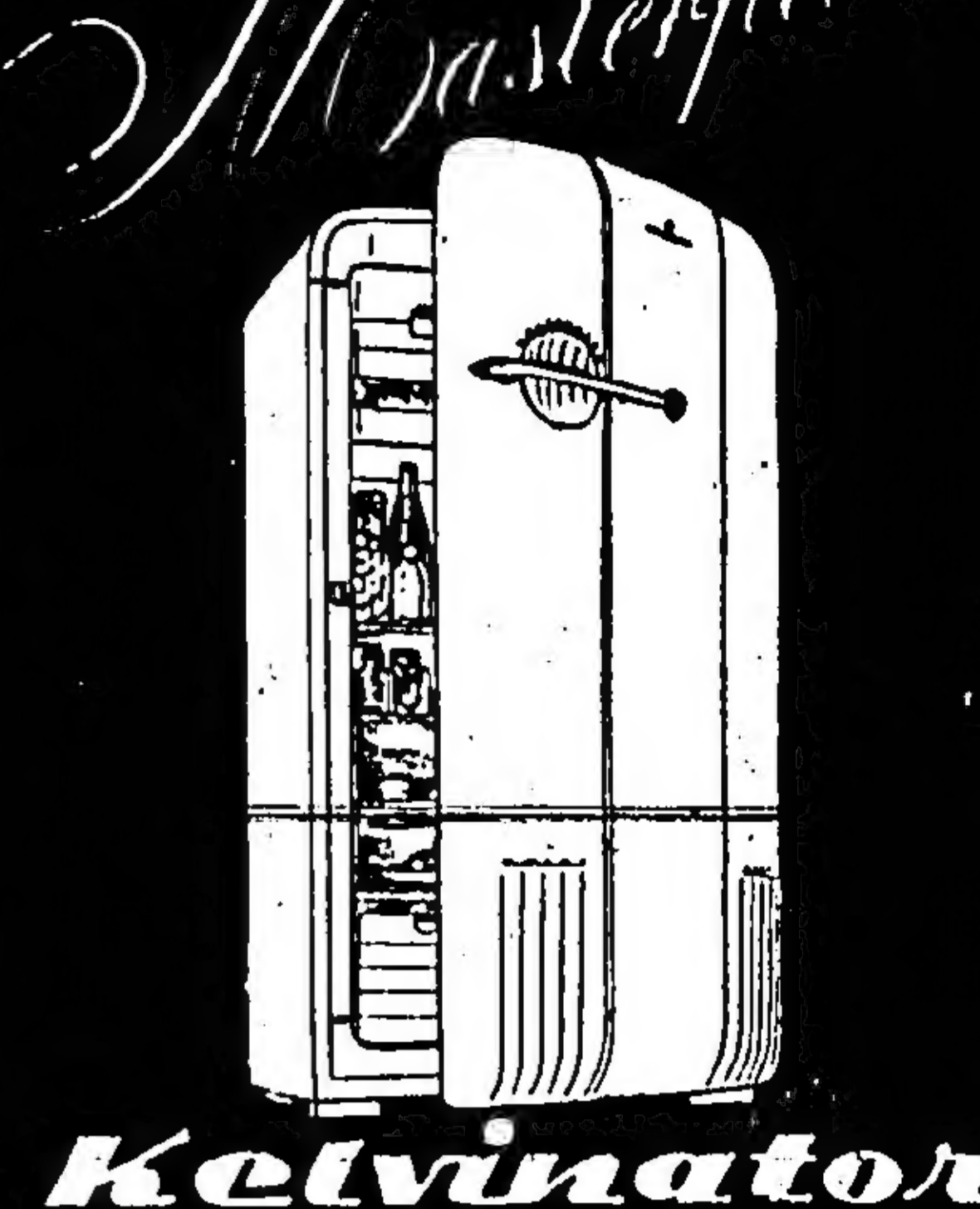
Be distrustful of any scheme that promises quick profits. You are not likely to make money in a hurry this year. But on the other hand, hard work put in over the last few years or investments made in 1941 or 1948 will probably be well repaid.

Common sense will be your best guide throughout the year. Better not rely on intuition and above all don't listen to rumours or to gossip during 1949/50.

There is some danger that you will get involved in a friendship with someone who is glamorous but unreliable. Only disillusionment could follow a link up of this kind. So better trust to old friends and to tried relatives this year and reserve your judgment about new and attractive friends.

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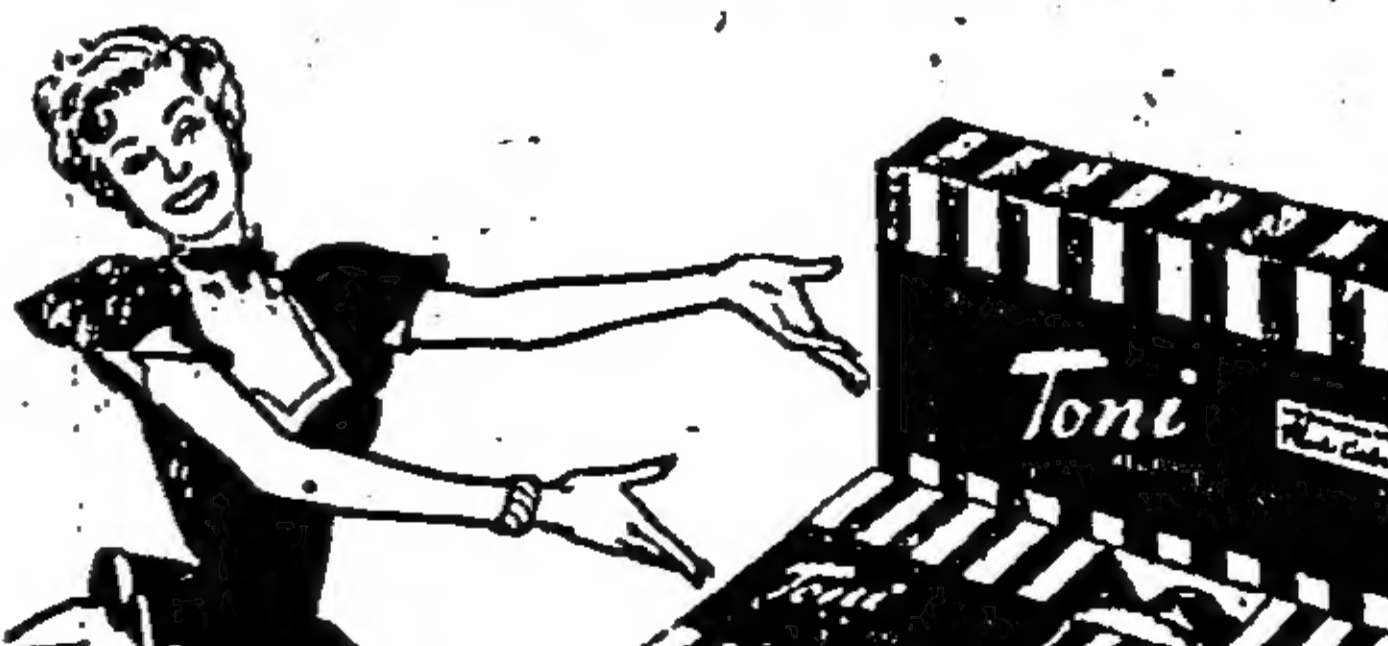
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Patrick Campbell's Piece

A nook in Buckinghamshire; 5.30 a.m. It actually is 5.30 a.m. About an hour ago I thought something was wrong. Something had been left undone. I lay on my old back in the new bed and looked at the new curtains and brought my old mind to bear upon the problem.

It was difficult, as a matter of fact, to think at all. Millions of birds, all roaring and bawling, led by an apparently idiot thrush with a voice like ball-bearings being dropped into a can. I nearly went out in my open crocheted-work pyjamas to tell it to stop.

But we don't know about the neighbours yet. The thrush may be a pet rook here. Perhaps they set their clocks by him, or got in the habit of waking up at that time. We'll have to find out about that.

It will also be worth asking a few veiled-questions to discover whether I can wear my open crocheted-work pyjamas in the garden, or whether you have to run to a Panama hat and an MCC blazer every time. We don't want the Vigilance Committee round just yet.

We arrived here, by air from Dublin, at one o'clock on a recent Wednesday afternoon. A stimulating journey. As soon as I walked into Dublin Airport I saw "July 13" on a calendar. Then I saw "July 13" again on a rather bigger calendar.

I slipped into the plane, as cheerful as anything. After all, it wasn't a very important journey. We'd only been waiting for three weeks to get into our new house. Had to go to Dublin, as the lease of our flat in London was up.

And now everything had come right. The new cooker installed, the furniture on the way, a car coming to meet us with the laundry we'd left behind.

"It's just a perfectly ordinary journey," I said to myself, lightly gnawing my wrist. "It's just July 13, and the dog is at half-mast, and the accidents have begun."



Again, but what does it all matter? If anything happens they'll tell the driver when bringing the laundry, and the car people can take their cooker back, and after the furniture people have waited for a couple of hours outside they'll realise that something is wrong, and the building society, of course, will be able to recall the house, and the whole thing will be quickly forgotten.

Arrived at Northolt one minute early. And there was the man with the car and the laundry. As we got into the car I nearly let it all come bubbling out—July 13, we were very lucky. Then I realised the journey wasn't over yet. Ironic to be minded up in a car after you'd successfully covered 300 miles in an aeroplane. I just sat, smiling slightly, an inch above the seat, watching the oncoming traffic.

Arrived at the house all right, on the dot. I nearly slipped going through the gate, but even if I'd

fallen I don't suppose I'd have done more than break a leg. The house was empty. Completely empty. The furniture hadn't arrived.

We went in and sat on our luggage. July 13. I knew what had happened. The driver of the car, on his way back, had run into the furniture van. A million to one against it happening, of course, but the driver of the car had run smack into our furniture van. The whole thing gone up in smoke. At least it was lucky, he'd been able to hand over the laundry before the end.

We sat on our luggage in the hall. The house seemed small, and rather dark, and it was impossible to believe that we'd fought like lions to get into it.

After a while we moved the luggage into the sitting-room, and sat on it there. Then we tried to turn on the light. No result. Ah, no doubt!—imagine people moving out of a house and taking the electric light bulbs with them!

Then I remembered that the electric light bulbs which we'd removed from our late flat were in the chest of drawers, which even now was burning fiercely on Western Avenue. We just sat on the edge of the sink in the kitchen.

There was absolutely nothing to do. There is absolutely nothing you can do with an empty house save to walk through it, saying it's a pity the garden isn't bigger, and could you let us know if you were thinking of selling it to anyone else. But to live in an empty house is a different thing altogether. You can't even unpack. Nowhere to put one single thing.

At the end of 20 minutes I was convinced we were in the wrong place. Or that I'd told the furniture people to go to the wrong place. Or that we'd never bought any furniture at all, and would have to go back to Northolt, and get into another plane on July 18, with the flags at half-mast and the wings of the aeroplane draped with black crepe.

The furniture van drove past the gate. I dashed down the drive, just missed being killed by a lorry coming in the other direction, and galloped after our dear antiques, shouting. The van stopped some way down the road, and two men got out.

They were apparently about to shove our stuff into someone else's bijou Tudor when I caught up with them. I pointed out that our bijou Tudor was farther back. They nodded, got into the van, and drove off. I stood in the middle of the road, in a swirl of dust, watching the van until it turned a corner out of sight. "Ah, well," I thought, "we did our best. We were very nearly in our house. We were very nearly in living in the country. But July 13."

At that moment the van came roaring back, one of the men leaning out of the driving seat and pointing. It was just as well he was pointing, otherwise I mightn't have remembered where to go. I walked back down the road. I could see the furniture men beginning to unload the price-cuts. A drop of rain fell on my forehead.

Rain! It hadn't rained for months. It had forgotten how to rain. And now it was going to rain on to our brand-new sofa, into the brand-new bed, on to the carpet.

July 18. The whole lot just a sodden mass. And no insurance. Owing to some clause in the policy no claims could be entertained for damage sustained in transport between the pantech-nicon of the party of the first part to the residence, dwelling, and/or other habitation of the party of the second part—"Run man!" I cried, "you to me and me to you!"

By the time we got it all in the house was still there. I was surprised. All along I'd thought we'd probably lose the top storey getting in the chest of drawers. But there was one snag. The carpet didn't fit. A slot 2½ ft. long left a gap for the fender, and the fender turned out to be 4 ft. 7 in. A curious thing. I'd measured it 47 times.

But at least we had something to sit on. We sat down. "Do you realise," I said, after a moment, "that every single thing in this room belongs to us, that it's ours, and that nobody can take it away from us?" "Yes," she said, "and later on we can get a piano, too."

It's now 5.30 in the morning. And I've remembered the thing that was missing. This. The literature. Forget all about it. I've me curtains to get up, y'see, and then I'll have to do me floors, and lay me stair carpet, and then I'll have me painting to do, and, of course me garden's dry as a bone.

There is another little matter. The boiler has to be lit. The child has turned dark brown. But I don't know how the boiler works. Do you put the paper under the nuts, or is it just plain nuts? I hope I'll be able to do words by next week.

What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

Neglected East

WAH KIU YAT PO: Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has gone to Korea to speed the formation of a Pacific Union. Communism has spread all over the world and as a result has taken on an international character.

In the past, Western democracies concentrated their strength and resources in fighting the cold war in Europe. The United States, in particular, expended considerable sums of money in the cold war. Russia eventually gave in.

During the cold war, the Western nations completely neglected the East and left a loophole there for Communism to expand to the South East areas.

In fact, in the cold war, the Western nations have actually suffered a defeat.

The Western nations should realise that the defence of or attack against Communism should be considered from an international viewpoint and treated as an international question.

German Democracy
SING TAO JIH PAO: The German Socialist Democratic Party on the eve of elections in Western Germany launched a movement against the allied Western nations.

Originally, the Socialist Democratic Party supported the Western allied nations. Although in Eastern Germany, they are opposed to Communism and recent Soviet domination, they are also unhappy about American domination in Western Germany.

Their aspirations are to achieve the complete liberation and unification of Germany and to rebuild the country into a free, peaceful nation. They are definitely opposed to having their country ruled by others.

What the German people want is real democracy and a unified Germany.

The attitude of the allied nations has been from the start that of a master not of a liberator. The movement in Western Germany is obviously aimed at ridding the country of foreign domination.

In our opinion, irrespective of whether a country is the victor or the vanquished, there must be mutual respect, mutual benefits, mutual co-operation and equality. The new movement in Western Germany is well worth watching.

WEN WEI PAO: The proposed Registration of Persons Bill is unprecedented in the history of Hong Kong. It recalls living in a police state and reminds the people of their life during the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong.

Impending Battle
WAH KIU YAT PO: Supplies and soldiers are vital to opening a new battle front in the China civil war. The Nationalist Government still possesses a considerable military force in Taiwan equipped with modern American weapons.

With the support of the Navy and Air Force, these military forces may be used in a surprise landing to confuse the Communists. However, what results will be gained by such a surprise landing and how will it influence the impending big battle in Central China?

If the Nationalists surrender Hunan and Kiangsi provinces, they will not be able to avoid a big vital battle in the Hengyang and Kanchow areas.

General Pai Chung-shan, Commander-in-Chief in Central China has made successive withdrawals of his forces since the Communist renewed drive from the Yangtze Southwards. Whether or not he will decide to make firm stand at Hengyang and Kanchow remains to be seen.

If opened in time, a new front may turn the tide in favour of the Nationalists.

Chinese Airline
TA KUNG PAO: Hong Kong Government is forcing the China National Aviation Corporation to remove its installations at Kai Tak. What is the object? What is the motive behind the act? We should pay close attention to the matter.

The CNAC is regarded as the biggest and most efficient among

Chinese aviation companies. This is despite the main administration of the Kuomintang Central Government and keen competition of the Chennault aviation firm.

The constant evacuations from place to place has had a very adverse affect on aviation companies. Aviation organisations such as the CAC and the CNAC have moved to Hong Kong and are still functioning on a large scale.

Their existence here is, however, threatened. The CNAC has been ordered to move its maintenance installations elsewhere. Before moving to Hong Kong, the CNAC obviously obtained the approval of Hong Kong before doing so.

It is, therefore, a mystery why the Hong Kong Government wants the CNAC to move elsewhere when it must be obvious that the only place it can move to is Taiwan. Moving to Taiwan will place the corporation in the hands of Satan.

Japanese Conspiracy
KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: It is fortunate the Japanese conspiracy has been nipped in the bud. Their plan for substantial increase in the Police Force has been rejected.

It will be recalled that Hitler adopted a similar method. Perhaps the Americans remembered this.

Strictly speaking, militarism and bureaucracy has not been eradicated in Japan. The United States' of America should divorce her anti-Soviet policy from her policy of aiding Japan.

America hopes that by dealing generously with Japan today, she may prevent an application of Russian aid in a future war against Russia. This is grossly bad reasoning.

Superstitions have made the Japanese obsessed with the idea that they are born rulers of the universe.

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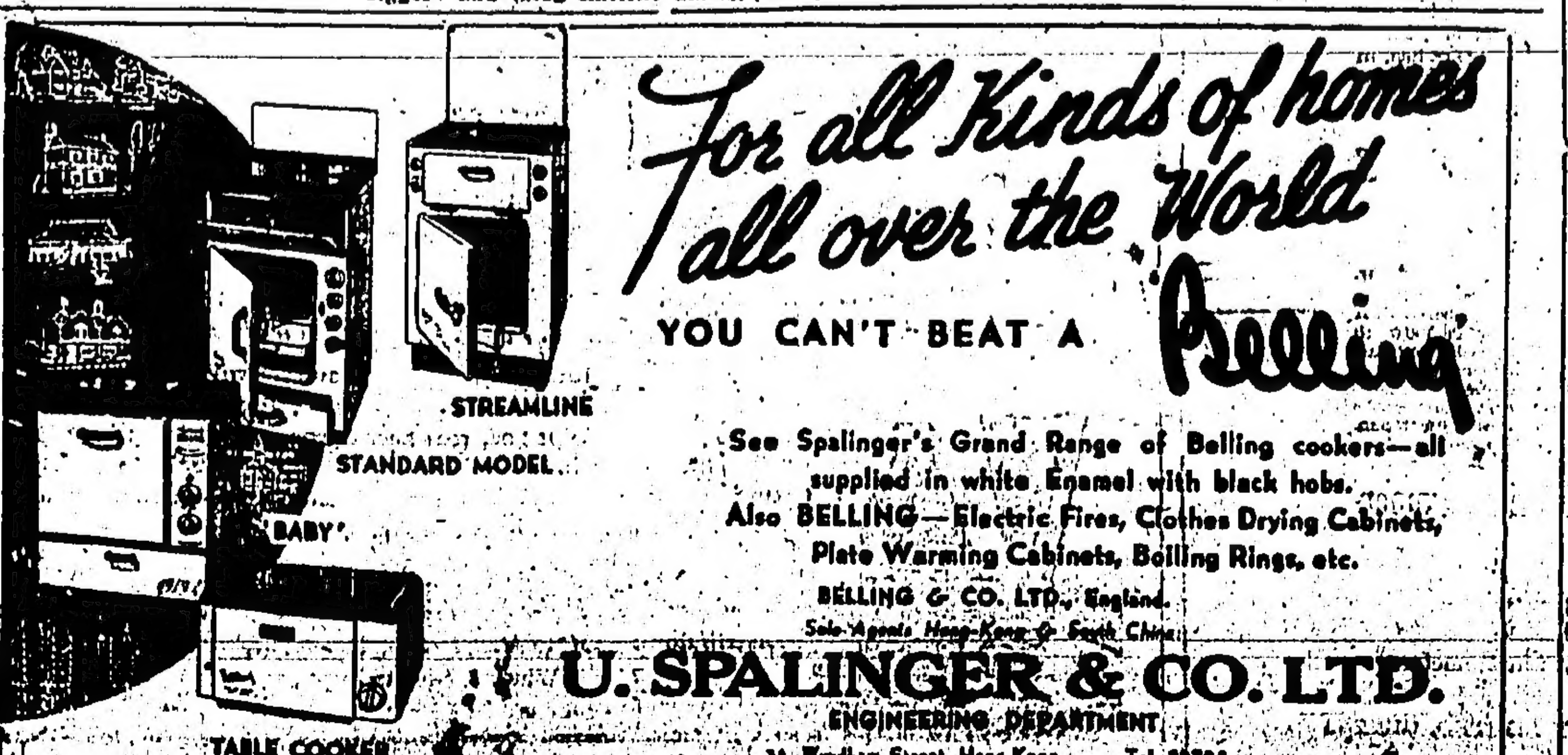
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EUROPE'S FINEST CLUB

By GRAHAM COWTHORNE

Thirty thousand people wrote to Parliament recently. Thirty thousand letters reached that temporary, but efficient, Post Office in the corridor off the Central Hall that led to the Members' Lobby before the bombing.

They dealt with just about every conceivable problem—pensions, food (the food in the other fellow's town is always much better), red tape, export licences, import licences, and so on.

And, of course, a small percentage written by pure, unadulterated cranks, like the man who wrote to a Labour MP and said he voted Tory because the Tories are gentler.

Then there are routine invitations to MPs—will they open a bazaar, a whist drive, attend a protest meeting?

Allow a generous percentage for all this. It leaves any 25,000 letters requiring action every week. So MPs last week wrote 25,000 letters back to the writers, acknowledging receipt and paid the postage on these themselves. Then they wrote another 25,000 to Government Departments, asking for a speedy (postage-free to Government Departments).

Since the war, the MP has become the ordinary man's champion against red tape and the creaking of the Civil Service machine. It takes a sizable slice out of his time.

It makes his job one of the toughest in the Kingdom. The Commons is still the best club in Europe—but it is also a very hard-working community.

any luck. Then back to an hotel or lodgings with, perhaps, a speech to draft and deliver. If he is lucky, 150 MPs tried to speak in the 1947 dollar crisis debates, about 10 per cent of them "got in."

That for a week, then a journey to the constituency, a week in which the door bell never stops ringing, a stream of callers each with his personal trouble. Did they realise this?

But the Commons has its compensations. This is where the big things happen.

Ministerial Eye

You back-benchers, fresh from a by-election, gets a thrill from passing Ministers in the corridors, even though he runs up against the "main-decor" eyes, like that of the soldier on parade, open but seeing nothing.

A constituency is full of people trying to get hold of their Members, and the Commons is full of Members trying to get hold of the Minister—on behalf of those same constituents.

So the Minister, in self-defence, avoids catching other people's eyes or allowing them. If he can help it to catch his. Then he can get about his business. The Members' letters will still come to him, anyway.

The back-bencher has many things to reward him for hard work. He can "roast" a Minister at question-time, no matter whether the Minister is of his party or no.

Remember the Food Minister who brusquely banned dried eggs—and was soon on the run in the House with Jenn Mann and all the others after him.

He can taste the sweetness of forcing a Minister out into the open in defence of his Department's actions—in an adjournment debate.

He can take part in debates which are taking place in full publicity and which, if he does well, can bring him fame. (It was Jack Jones's great speech two years ago urging the miners to cut coal so that steel production could go on at record-breaking levels. He is a Minister now.)

Many a man craves much of his fame to the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

From this spring the back-bencher can introduce his own Private Bill on special Fridays—again if he is lucky in the ballot. In that case he can taste the peculiarly sweet thrill of piloting his own Bill through the Commons, of being, in effect, his own Minister.

Opponent who may keep the debate going until it is too late to take a division—and then he can look forward to that desperate race against time to complete all the Bill's stages before the Friday's allotted run out.

There is always a "massacre of the innocents" at such a time—one is pending now. His last hope is that the Government may think it such a good Bill that they take it up themselves. Mr. Baldwin did that with A.P. Herbert's Bill that revolutionised divorce.

Queue All Day

Even today, in the fourth year of this Parliament, the public queue all day to get into the Gal-

leries. They park the Central Lobby to see their Members, hope to draft and deliver, if he is lucky, 150 MPs tried to speak in the 1947 dollar crisis debates, about 10 per cent of them "got in."

This is for the Member, expensive and difficult. If he gives one man lunch, and another a cup of tea and a bun, there's an enemy made in the constituency, for the two will inevitably meet and compare notes!

One of the things that makes the Commons the best club in London is that unique British tolerance. Because of that, men can be friendly outside the Chamber, and political opponents inside it. Your prejudices have to be pretty deep-rooted to enable you to go on hating men whom you keep meeting all over the Palace, in committees, the dining room or the smoke-room.

Some men manage it—the type that is always on the lookout for a chance to get the Minister's tolerance comes to the rescue once the Chamber is left behind. You'll find Mr. Long-Torvis talking amicably with David Kirkwood, the famous Socialist fighter—everybody cheered him when he was honoured by being made a Privy Councillor.

When Mr. Kirkwood interrupted him one night, Winston Churchill chuckled at him: "Be quiet, David. Another night, after a long, long debate, Winston walked down the floor of the House with the Prime Minister. He was still arguing fiercely, not realising so that you could almost sense his words. Halfway down the floor he shrugged, laughed, and flung an arm round Atlee's shoulders. They walked the rest of the way like that—and parted to vote one against the other. Winston never spoke again for long, and never holds a grudge.

The Commons has all the facilities for a place where people work anything up to 14 hours a day. The bathers (he never shaved) in succession after an "all-nighter" has his shop conveniently near the bathrooms. There are great Victorian places with huge baths and walls tiled to the ceiling. A Victorian Minister was once caught in his bath by a division. He voted in a towel—he was safe in those days; Lady Astor was still only dreaming of the day when he would become our first woman MP.

Sunbath and PI

The Jaded Member can take a sunbath and do PT in the Gymnasium, for which the Parliamentary Press Gallery lent its dining rooms until the re-building is complete. Half an hour here can work wonders between that morning Committee—in a stuffy room, scrutinising every comma of a Bill—and Questions.

He can take his friends to the Strangers' Bar—a huge room just off the Terrace. Its walls spoil it—they are tiled to the ceiling with peculiarly hideous patterns, but it is comfortable.

He has three dining rooms, two above the Terrace and near the Chamber, and one like the Bar beside the Terrace. A Select Committee of MPs runs the kitchen and refreshment rooms.

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They are, incidentally, the only police who take off their hats in line of duty—when the Speaker passes, they whip off their helmets and bow over them.

Too all this add engineers, surveyors, carpenters and a host of others who keep the Palace functioning. When they went on strike we suffered—all except Winston, who unconcernedly wore his topcoat in the Chamber until things were put right again. And Winston—we perspired when they walked out and we had to walk up.

That is Parliament. Human, hard-working. And when the General Election it will go on working just as hard.

Honourable A-Bomb

By JOHN ASHWIN

Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan's two atom-blasted cities, are in the news again. This time they are fighting a verbal battle as to which had the most "honourable" and devastating atom bomb.

From Hiroshima, correspondent Richard Hughes reports that Hiroshima's enterprising City Council has collected a Government grant of several million yen to build an imposing memorial in the shattered city.

Such a memorial, say the councillors, is only what Hiroshima deserves. The Hiroshima bomb was the first in world history and killed more than 78,000 people.

To this, offended Nagasaki replies that Hiroshima's figures are faked and issued only for public consumption. Half an hour here can work wonders between that morning Committee—in a stuffy room, scrutinising every comma of a Bill—and Questions.

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As usual, there are few eager takers. New York's politics are a quagmire, obscure business, and nobody relishes the task of doing something about the 777 miles of ramshackle under-ground lines and bus routes covered by ancient vehicles jammed to the doors, the bursting hospitals, the tumble-down schools packed with the roaring, savage youngsters of the streets, the cracked and broken sewers spilling out 8,000,000 tons of garbage and 100,000,000 gallons of sewage every day.

The New Yorker has to please rowdy pressure groups of Germans, Italians, Irish, Jews and Poles, all trigger-quick to detect some sign of discrimination, real or imagined. He has to keep a fatherly eye on Harlem's negro millions and on the Puerto Ricans who have been swarming into New York since the war.

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Searchlight On U.S.: How To Catch Cold

By JOHN DRUMMOND

If there was a cloud as big as a man's hand anywhere in the sky, New Yorkers would reach up gratefully from the skyscrapers.

Instead smoke-writing planes infuriate the perspiring populace on the tar-bubbling pavements below this afternoon by cruelly inquiring in gleaming white lettering: "Feeling hot?"

This city is in the clammy grip of the greatest combined drought and heat-wave ever recorded along the Eastern seaboard of the U.S.A. Crops worth millions of dollars have been ruined already. Water supplies for many cities are threatened. Milk may be rationed.

Plants, pots and people alike are wilting after 32 almost rainless days in the worst dry spell since long before Prohibition.

Weather Bureau officials deal with 1,000 telephone inquiries every hour of the day.

Cold Wave Too

Air-conditioned Broadway cinema has customers to the drive-in theatres of the surrounding countryside. Switching from suffocating "side-walks to ice-box atmospheres" is blamed for an epidemic of summer colds.

So New Yorkers stream out of town with a case of lead beer, and perhaps the baby, on the back seat of their cars. What they save in "baby-sitting" fees pays for admission—and the beer!

The heat-wave is even affecting the cold war.

From Lake Success, our Geoffrey Barker reports that the nearest thing to an international incident since the General Assembly adjourned occurred when Russia's Malik and a delegate of one of the world's hotter nations fell out about the air-conditioning.

While delegates gaped over Martin's in their private bar, the warm-climate representative beamed and said: "I like it this way."

Said Malik: "The Soviet Union insists on air-conditioning."

The cooling system was turned on full blast. It was nearly enough to put snow on Malik's boots. What it did do was put him in bed with a bad cold.

Barker investigated another "hot" local talking point at the week-end. He found 13,000,000 inhabitants of Greater New York facing the problem of finding somebody to occupy a house at Hell Gate.

The man who moves in is given two cars, a maid, a cook, a gardener, a police-chauffeur, an Irish butler—and the job of running the noisiest, most overcrowded, most temperamental, most hysterical and most cockroach-ridden city in the world.

The house is called Grace Mansion; the man will be the successor to New York's ex-cop Mayor William O'Dwyer, who steps down this year.

As usual, there are few eager takers. New York's politics are a quagmire, obscure business, and nobody relishes the task of doing something about the 777 miles of ramshackle under-ground lines and bus routes covered by ancient vehicles jammed to the doors, the bursting hospitals, the tumble-down schools packed with the roaring, savage youngsters of the streets, the cracked and broken sewers spilling out 8,000,000 tons of garbage and 100,000,000 gallons of sewage every day.

The New Yorker has to please rowdy pressure groups of Germans, Italians, Irish, Jews and Poles, all trigger-quick to detect some sign of discrimination, real or imagined. He has to keep a fatherly eye on Harlem's negro millions and on the Puerto Ricans who have been swarming into New York since the war.

Grace Mansion, near Hell Gate, gracious home of the city's mayors, built by Scotsborn Archibald Grace in 1799, is a refuge that overworked mayors seldom see.

Our Rodney Campbell had the best idea. He got away from it all—at the South Shore Beach Club, on the white sands of Long Island.

This off-duty Shangri-La for bankers, stockbrokers, industrialists and Wall Street tycoons provides striped awnings, shading secluded verandas, tiled swim-

ing-pools, lounges, cocktail bars, restaurants and dance floors. Millionaires and millionaires-any-moment drive to the club every week-end, slip into imported Irish linen shorts, kaleidoscopic Hawaiian shirts and sandals from Bombay—and talk about the possibility of depression.

White-coated waiters stop carefully towards the ingesting breakers, bringing cocktails to the water's edge. Black-tanned lifeguards, perched in observation towers, watch for potential victims of the treacherous Long Island under-tow.

While Campbell was cooling off as a guest at the Long Island Club, our Kay Murray was struggling with thousands of heat-flustered females in the big town's latest gold rush—the panic to buy every light cotton dress available.

I told her to ignore the swanky Fifth Avenue air-conditioned salons and see how Mrs. and Miss New York did their summer shopping. She went on a "strange safari to the bargain jungle around downtown Union Square."

London's popular West End shops and Union Square have some things in common, but there are big differences. The thousands of women mill around the large department stores there, fingering and prying and getting pushed around, without anybody asking: "Can I help you, Madam?"

There are no saleswomen, no floor walkers. It is a free-for-all, with the merchandise hanging up on racks and nothing under counter. Everything is plainly price-tagged and sized. All the shopper has to do is to fight off competitors and grab off the rail.

Kay removed a good-looking plaid gingham from one rack. She felt a hot breath on the back of her neck, and a woman with black and blonde hair seized it with an indignant snort: "That's my dress you've got!"

Cops At The Doors

Only the strongest could survive the try-on room ordeal. Air-conditioning is negligible, and about 150 women are scrambling in and out of garments in a series of little doorless stalls.

The cubicles are blatantly doorless. Current rumour is that mirrors are so placed that detectives (female) take turns at a "seeing-eye" peephole above. There is also a large cop, swinging a couple of night-sticks, outside every exit.

About the only services the store performs for customers is to take the money and wrap up the goods. And, Kay points out, to make sure nobody slips some nylon in with the cotton frocks, each customer's paper carrier-bag is nailed down with staples.

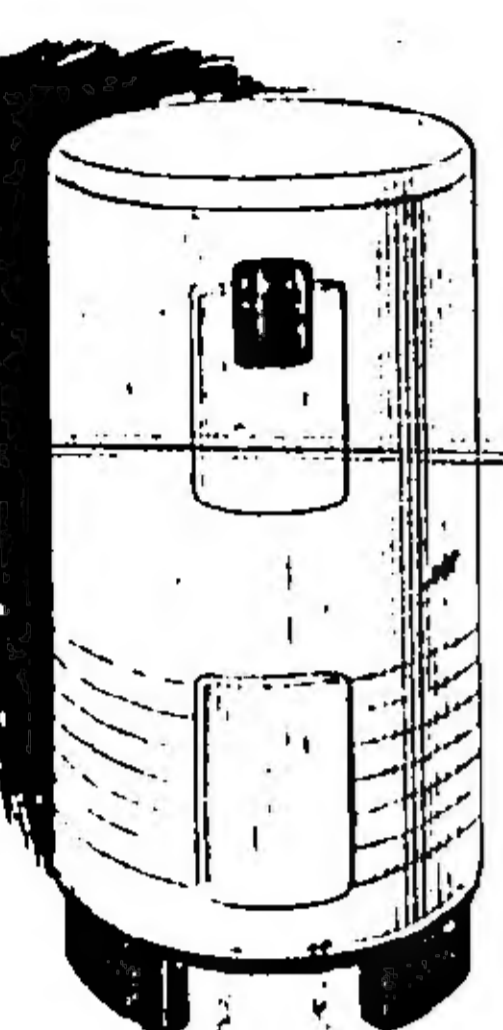
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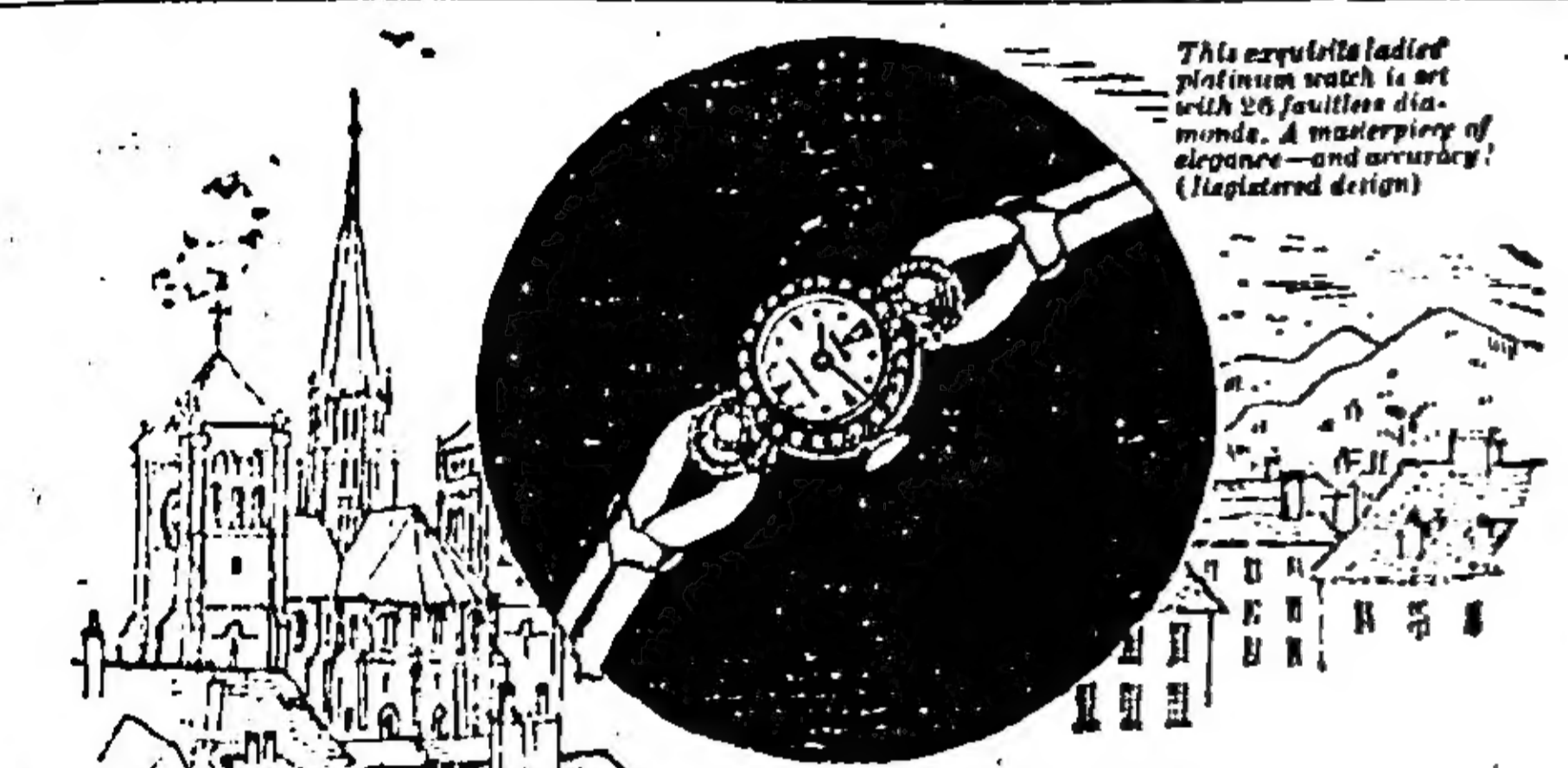
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by Hans Wilsdorf*

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COMPROMISE ARMS AID MEASURE IN CONGRESS

Washington, August 5.

General Harding Takes Over

Singapore, August 5.
Sir Neil Ritchie handed over command of Britain's Far East Land Forces today to Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding.

Sir Neil's order of the day expressed regret that his recent fracturing of a leg prevented him from making personal visits to Headquarters staffs to thank them for their achievements during his time in command.

Sir Neil, with his wife and four children, sailed for England on September 8.—Associated Press.

FISHING LIMITS DISPUTE

London, August 5.
Britain will submit her differences with Norway over the question of Norwegian coastal fishing limits to the International Court at The Hague, the Foreign Office announced tonight.

Britain will institute proceedings in two or three weeks at the Court before the Norwegian Government has rejected the British proposal to reach a compromise agreement, the statement continued.

Britain does not recognise Norwegian jurisdiction over part of the disputed area, the statement added. It is hoped there will be no interference with British vessels in the area before a final settlement has been reached, the statement continued.

Britain will claim full compensation for interference with British vessels by Norway if the Court decides that Norway has not jurisdiction in the area, the statement added.

The dispute dates from 1935 when a Norwegian Royal decree laid claim to extensive Norwegian fishing rights in the North Sea. The question remained dormant until last September, when Norway informed Britain that the 1935 decree would be strictly enforced.—Reuter.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today, handed Congress a compromise arms aid bill cancelling President Truman's requested "blank cheque" powers.

It will limit United States military assistance to North Atlantic countries and five other specified nations.

The compromise is designed to meet Congressional objections to the original US\$1,450,000,000 measure and assure prompt enactment of the aid programme.

Mr. Acheson handed the new bill to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees at a joint session. It was introduced in the House by the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative John Kef.

Senator Tom Connally (Democrat) told reporters the new version was received very favourably by the Senators.

The original measure would have given President Truman power to ship arms to any nation or any group within a nation if he felt such action would promote the United States' interests.

The new bill limits arms aid to 11 other Atlantic Treaty nations and to Greece, Turkey, Iran, Korea and the Philippines.

Secret Meeting

The limitation on the President's authority applies to gifts of arms. The compromise retains the proposed authority for Mr. Truman to sell American military equipment to other nations, including the South and Central American States.

The compromise was worked out last night at a secret conference by Mr. Acheson, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Senator Connally) and others.

Mr. Acheson, accompanied by the Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, returned to the Capitol today for another closed session with Senator Connally's Committee.

There is no provision, as in the original bill, to permit the President to extend aid to any other nation that he believed required help in the interest of the security of the United States.

The new measure made no change in the original cost of the programme—\$1,450,000,000, which had been sharply criticised in Congress.

The bill links the arms aid for Atlantic Pact nations with the defence plans to be worked out by the 12 Pact signatories.

Margaret's Friends Criticised

London, August 5.

A British news weekly journal today criticised two young men, friends of Princess Margaret, for appearing foolish at her party at the Goodwood Races.

"Whoever heard of a Prince charming without a collar stud?" demanded the trade organ, "Tailor and Cutter."

The journal did not identify the errand pair except to say that they were among the bevy of young men attending the prettily dressed Princess at the race meeting last week.

"It is often forgotten that presentable dress at a formal function is a mark of respect for others present," the publication's editorial writer said.

"To us, a simple chap reared upon a bedtime surfeit of tales of Cinderella and the sartorial virtues of the Arabian Nights, it came as a distinct shock to see courtiers with open-necked shirts. There was something too incongruous about it all."

Princess Margaret herself seems less inclined to strict formality than the average girl of Royal blood.

Last month she donned long stockings and frilly panties and did the Can-Can at a party staged by Miss Shurman Douglas, daughter of the United States Ambassador.—Associated Press.

RED STRATEGY IN INDIA HAS FAILED--NEHRU

New Delhi, August 5.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declared today that the Communist policy aimed at creating chaos in India through violence and terrorism has been unsuccessful.

The Prime Minister made the statement at a press conference reviewing in advance his Government's achievements up to the second anniversary of India's independence on August 15.

"There is no doubt that the Communist policy in India has been completely aligned with violence and the creation of trouble and chaos."

"That policy is proving unsuccessful," he said.

The Communists have met with some substantial reverses. They are now engaged in some heart-searching as to what they should do about it, he added.

Pandit Nehru cited Calcutta as one of the major hotbeds of Indian Communism.

Before he made his recent visit to the city there had been incidents of violence and terrorism almost daily, he said.

But since then there has been practically no trouble with the Communists.

Civil Liberties

The reason, he said, is that he told the people that they must not stand by in fear but should deal with the terrorists themselves.

The police should interfere less, he said.

"Mischievous elements are successful only when people lose discipline or become frightened."

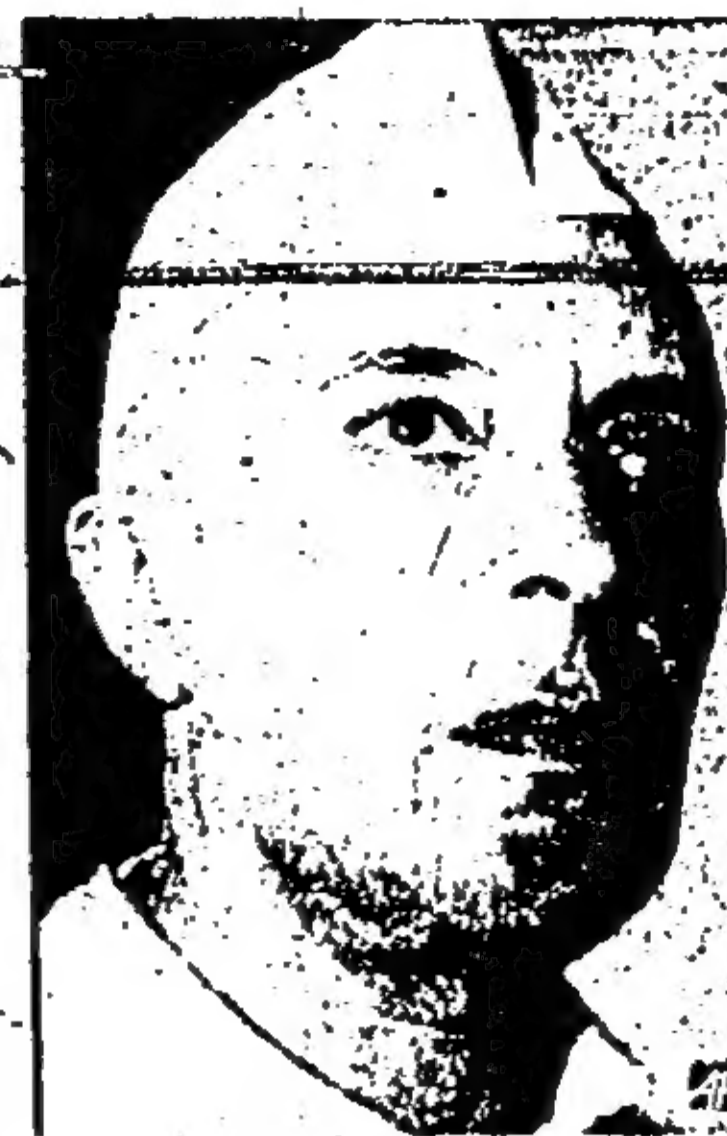
Accusations that civil liberties are being crushed in India are false, Mr. Nehru said.

He pointed out that those who make the accusations are frequently the very ones who are given the chance to interfere most with individual liberties.—Associated Press.

ALL QUIET ON KOREA FRONT

Tokyo, August 6.
Fighting has apparently died down in Ongjin Peninsula, according to an American observer who flew over the area today.

The South Koreans are still reinforcing the line which was reported yesterday to have been invaded at three points by the North Korean "People's Army."—Reuter.



MR. NEHRU

Mr. Nehru's Visit To America

New Delhi, August 5.
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said today that he is planning a pretty heavy programme for his visit to the United States, which will begin on October 11 and last until the end of the month.

The Prime Minister, who was addressing a press conference, added that he will also spend two or three days in Canada.

Turning to domestic matters, Mr. Nehru said that the Government has in its possession circulars, leaflets and pamphlets issued by, or on behalf of, the Indian Communist party. They contain open incitement to murder, violence and sabotage.

"It is not their fault that their policy has not succeeded very much. In fact they met with very substantial reverses, and at the present moment, so far as I understand the position, they are indulging in some kind of heart-searching as to what they should do about it," Mr. Nehru said.

India is involved in a vicious circle of higher prices and higher wages.

Unless her productive capacity increases she can not compete with other countries, nor will it be possible to bring down prices.

Mr. Nehru disclosed during the press conference that water has been discovered in the middle of the Rajasthan Desert, 10 to 12 feet below the ground, and, as a result of this dramatic discovery, India hopes to bring 12,000 acres of desert under cultivation in six months.—Reuter.

FRENCH ARMY SHORTCOMINGS

Washington, August 5.
Mr. David K. Bruce, American Ambassador to France, declared today that the French Army is not now capable of even a delaying action of consequence against a well-equipped and aggressive enemy intent on conquest.

He joined the American Ambassadors to Italy and Norway in urging the United States Congress to approve the Foreign Military Aid Bill.

In statements to the House of Representatives' Committee they stressed that the French, Italian and Norwegian armed forces are critically in need of modern American military equipment if they are to have security against Communist threats.—Reuter.

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The Capital Plans Its Next "New Town"

By T. NICHOLSON

Were it possible for a citizen of Edinburgh to go to sleep tonight and not wake until the year 2000 the chances are that, but for the Castle, the Scott Monument and one or two other familiar landmarks, he would not recognise his own city.

Our Edinburgher of A.D. 2000 will shop in a completely rebuilt Princes Street. To admire the skyline of the Castle and the Old Town he will stroll along a new promenade, running alongside Princes Street, but a few feet below.

No smoke from railway engines running through the gardens will mar the prospect. To his ears, however, may come the hum of fast through traffic speeding along the new roadway below the present Princes Street.

When he makes a journey by rail he will go from a grand new double level station near Morrison Street, built to replace both the Caledonian and Waverley stations. Should a bus journey

be indicated two new bus stations—one in the Clyde Street area and the other on the site of the present Caledonian station—will be at his service.

A Dream Realised

Each autumn he will hear and see the world's greatest artists in music and drama in a magnificent festival centre replacing the present muddle of old tenements and shops in the St. James Square and Leith Street area. In the concert intervals he will enjoy his cigarette on a spacious view of the Firth of Forth.

It is the kind of project that represents the realisation of a dream to every Scots architect and engineer for years past. To world-famous town planner, Sir Patrick Abercrombie, and rising young architect, Mr. Derek Plunkett, has fallen the privilege of shaping it in black and white along with an imaginative artist.

ring use of colour in maps and illustrations.

The result of several years of the planners' incessant labour was presented by them to Edinburgh Town Council yesterday in a volume, simply titled "A Civic Survey and Plan for Edinburgh."

For its informative background, painstaking survey of existing conditions and its bold and inspiring view of the future, this is 25s. worth that could not be better spent.

Listen to the planners on Princes Street—"The rebuilding which is inevitable during the next 50 years presents perhaps the biggest, certainly the most spectacular problem of civic design in Great Britain, surpassing in interest because of its history and individualism, the South Bank of the Thames."

And if you think Princes Street is wonderful, digest this. "Careful inquiry has shown that with the exception of one or two quite new buildings and three clubs, the whole frontage is ripe for reconstruction."

How does this strike home as a realistic description of the present setting of the Palace of Holyroodhouse?

"A Royal palace enshrined in a black pall of smoke from time to time and the air permeated with factory processing is no fit place for a sovereign to dwell any more than a commoner in the surrounding houses."

The Edinburgh of homes, shops, factories, workshops and offices is

planned logically and invitingly. The city, the planners say, is big enough. The people following the coal rush from West to East must not be allowed to swell it.

Edinburgh's half million 50 years hence, they say, should be divided into seven community units of approximately 60,000 each, and each community unit sub-divided into neighbourhood units of 10,000. Shops, schools and recreation centres will be handily placed for each.

The cost? The planners frankly admit they cannot begin to estimate. But they base their case on the certain proposition that the vast majority of the work must be done anyhow. If the city is to keep pace with the bare essentials of modern existence.

A Call To Action

They point encouragingly to the Government's offer to donate one million pounds for a Scottish National Theatre. And they emphasise the fact that 38 millions was spent in building in Edinburgh the years between the wars without the co-ordinated influence of a town plan.

No one with vision will argue with the planners' joint call to action—"It is true," they write, "that these are difficult times and that no great building or engineering operations are being undertaken at the moment."

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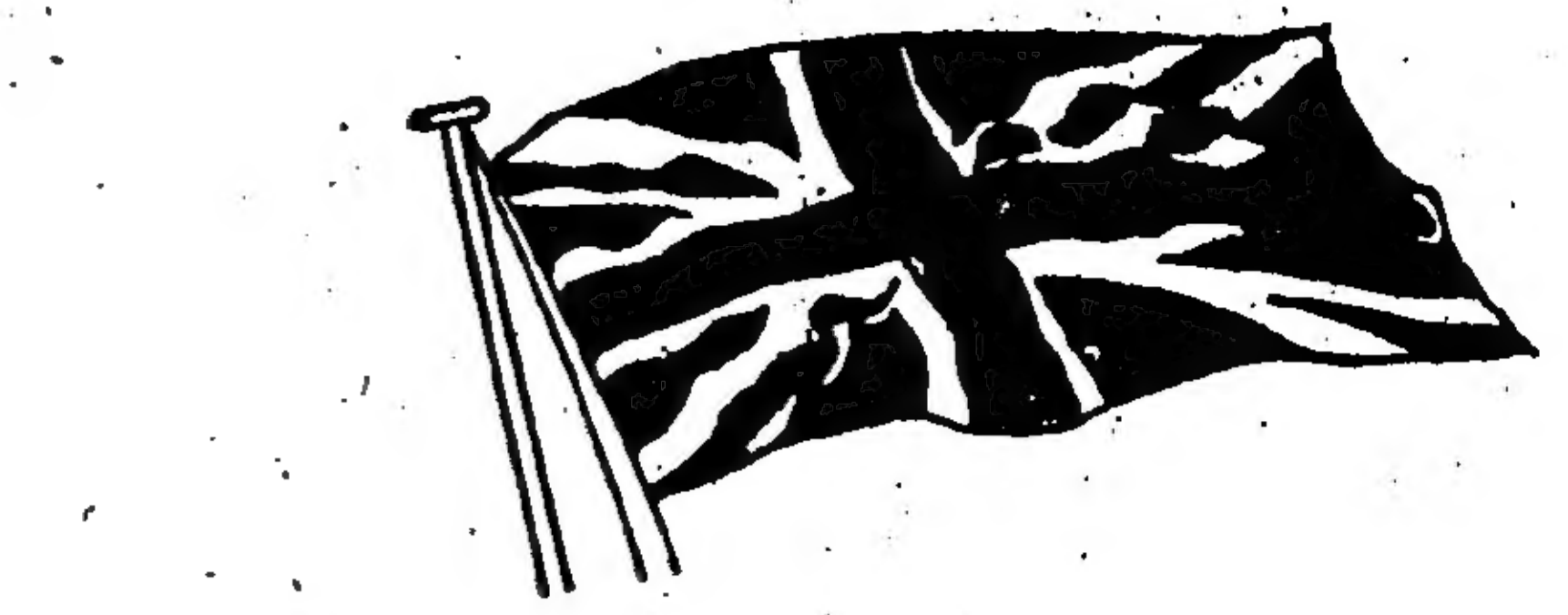


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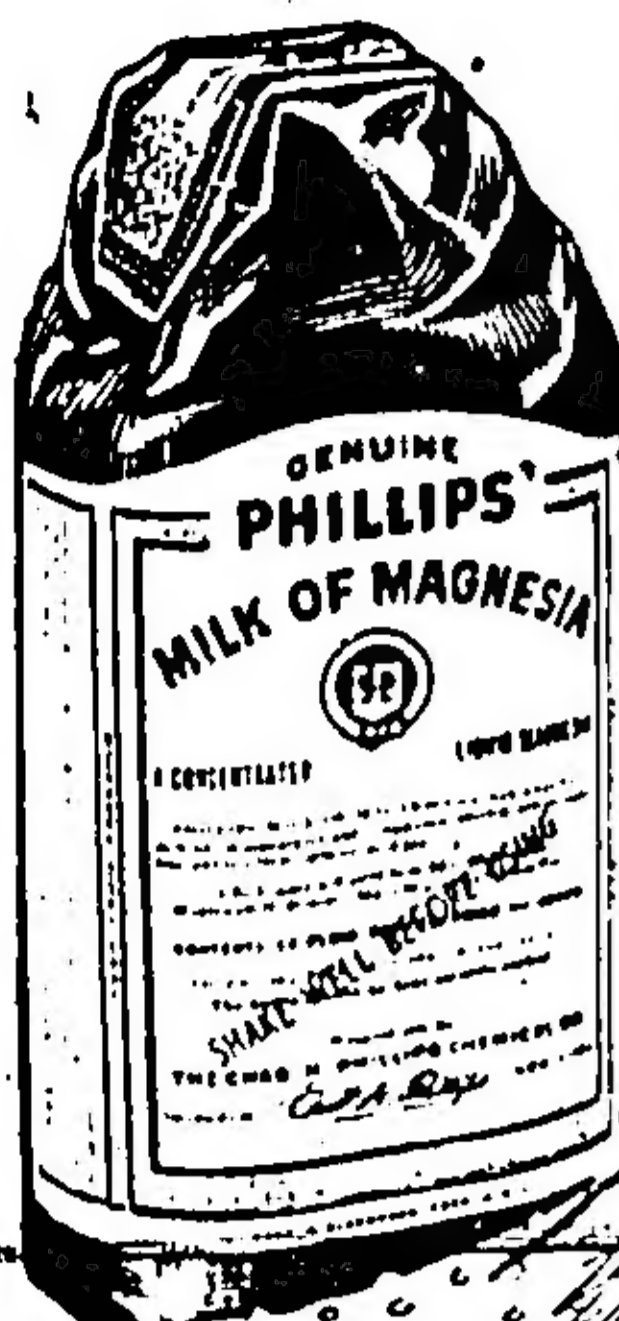
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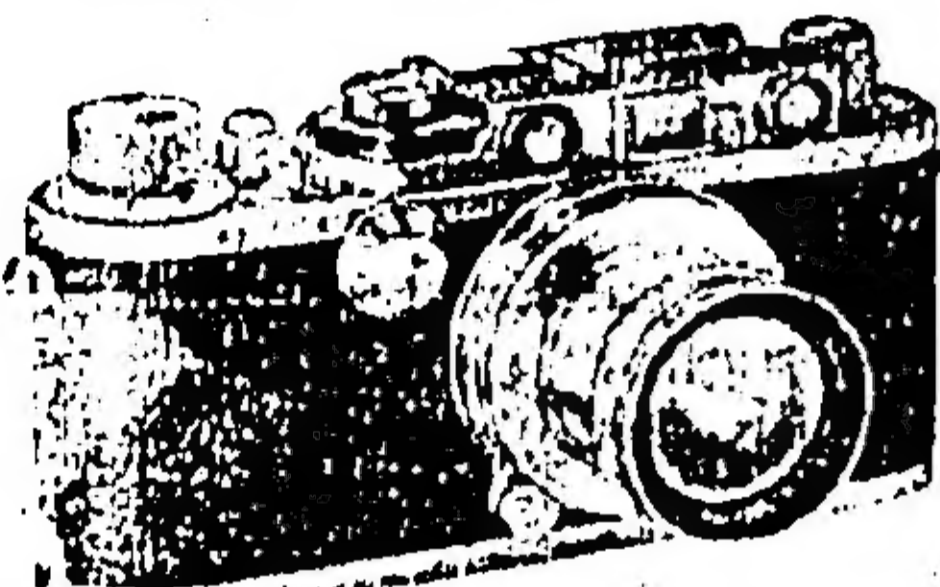
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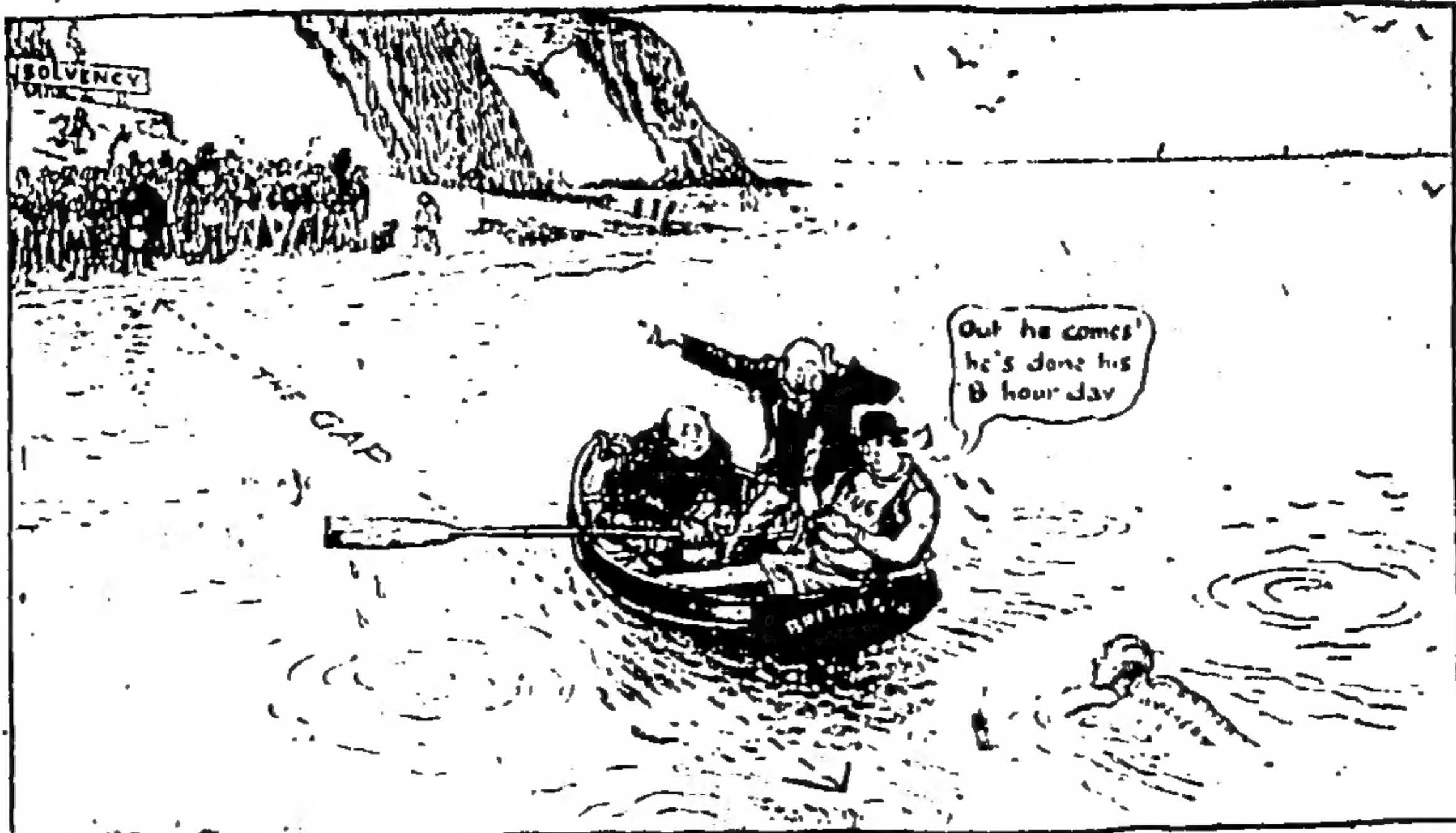
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ANOTHER CHANNEL SWIM FAILURE?

Anglo-Italian Talks On Trieste, Colonies

Terrorist Organisation Rounded Up

Athens, August 5. Constantine Renda, Greek Minister of Public Order, announced today that the Athens Security police have arrested all the members of a Communist terrorist organization.

The organization had planned to execute the Director of the Athens Radio Station, the Minister of Labour, Aristides Dimitrios, and other officials.

The number of persons arrested was not announced. Associated Press.

AID FOR JAPAN

Lake Success, August 5. Japan will receive aid from a United Nations agency for the first time as a result of an agreement signed with General Douglas MacArthur. It was announced today by the UN International Children's Emergency Fund.

The plan calls for the expenditure of US\$5,000,000, mainly for dried skim milk and raw cotton to aid some 250,000 Japanese children. Associated Press.

TIBET QUIET

New Delhi, August 5. Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, told a press conference here today that there is no trouble at all in Tibet.

But the Tibetan Government, for reasons of its own, decided to send away some Chinese residents there, and India, which lies on the route, has allowed them passage. Reuter.

London, August 5. Important informal Anglo-Italian talks on two tangled topics—Trieste and Italy's pre-war African colonies—are likely to take place soon.

Diplomatic sources said today that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Count Carlo Sforza, Italy's Foreign Minister, are going to get together on these and other aspects of the two countries' relations when they meet in Strasbourg next week.

Both Ministers are due to attend the opening of the Council of Europe.

In the meantime, helping to prepare Mr. Bevin's brief here is Sir Victor Mallet, British Ambassador to Italy, together with other Foreign Office experts on South European problems. Sir Victor has returned to London on holiday but he is also letting Foreign Office chiefs know as much as possible about the latest developments on the Trieste and colonies situations.

One of the things British officials want to know is what happened in Belgrade last week when Marshal Tito had a 45-minute chat with the Italian Ambassador.

The informants noted that the talk immediately preceded conclusion of a US\$100,000,000 one-year trade deal between Italy and Yugoslavia. Negotiations had been deadlocked because of the introduction of Yugoslav currency into the Yugoslav zone of Trieste.

There is a feeling here that Marshal Tito may have given Italy some assurances about the future of the free territory—assurances attractive enough to allow the Italian Government to sign the trade deal.

Italy Annoyed

The British on the whole would not mind a Yugoslav-Italian settlement over Trieste—provided they are aware of the details before the deal is completed.

Since the collapse of the so-called Bevin-Sforza plan for settling the future of the former Italian colonies, there have been no intermittent talks between Britain, the United States, France and Italy on the subject.

So far nothing new has come of the exchanges.

The whole problem officially is in the lap of the United Nations General Assembly, which is due to discuss it during its autumn session.

The Western powers' failure to reconcile their views on Trieste, Italian Somaliland, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania has annoyed Italy.

Britain Accused

A good deal of the blame, it has been hurled at Britain for this failure.

The Italians are said to feel that Britain is pursuing only her own interests on the colonies question. They point in particular to Cyrenaica where Britain is sponsoring the aspirations of the Senussi towards quick independence.

British diplomatic sources forecast that once again this year the U.N. will fail to get a settlement—unless, of course, a new and more popular Bevin-Sforza plan can be worked out in the meantime.

Britain would not mind greatly if the Italian colonies question remains unsettled for another year. At least it will be able to maintain its air, land and sea installations there unhindered. Associated Press.

YUGOSLAVIA WILL FIGHT, SAYS TITO

Belgrade, August 5. Marshal Josip Tito, defiant and confident, returned to Belgrade today after warning that the Yugoslav Army of at least 500,000 men would fight any invader, even Russia.

Marshal Tito said he does not think Russia will attack Yugoslavia, but added that the danger of war still exists because other Cominform countries have designs on Yugoslav territory.

Tito, formerly one of Stalin's closest collaborators, mentioned the possibility of war between the Soviet and Yugoslavia for the first time in a speech before Army officers at Skopje, capital of Yugoslav Macedonia.

The Cominform is sponsoring a campaign to detach Yugoslavia from Macedonia and combine it with Bulgarian and Greek Macedonia.

Tito gave a firm answer in his speech as to what Yugoslavia will do if Russia or any other nation attacks it.

"We are prepared to defend our country against everyone because anyone who might endeavour to hinder our peaceful Socialist construction and threaten our integrity would be an enemy, no matter who he might be."

At the same time, however, he said he doubts that the Soviet Union will attack Yugoslavia.

"Cannot Attack"

"The Red Army cannot attack a Socialist country because that would mean the end of Socialism in the world."

Marshal Tito also spoke to 230 representatives of the peasant working co-operatives shortly after his speech to the Army garrison.

"The class enemy in the countryside still exists and that is why the fight against enemies of the co-operatives will still be a difficult one," he told them.

"Your country, aided by yourselves, will square accounts with those who prevent you from constructing Socialism."

Blunt Protest

In a blunt and bitter protest, Yugoslavia has formally accused Russia of "selling out" Austrians and Slovene-Carinthians and of attempting to "cover up" the deal with slanders.

The Ministry of Information today made public a note which was sent two days ago to Russia, amplifying previous Yugoslav statements denouncing the Big Four rejection at Paris of Yugoslavia's war claims for a slice of Carinthian territory.

The note denied and denounced the Soviet claim that Yugoslavia carried on secret negotiations with Britain over the future Austrian boundaries, and declared that, on the contrary, Russia herself suggested that Yugoslavia should seek an independent relation with the Western powers.

Russia was subsequently kept informed of progress made, the note said.

The note declared: "It is, however, with bitterness that the Government of this country notes that the guarantees of protection of minority rights are precisely the same as those which the Western states have been trying to put over on Yugoslavia in place of true liberty and true national rights for the Carinthian Slovenes and Croats of Austria." United Press and Associated Press.

HOLIDAY HOLD-UP

Holiday prospects are not always as rosy as they seem.

As an example of this, Moray Williams, writing from Iceland, tells the story of a holiday problem facing the manager of one of the island's largest hotels.

Six months ago, determined to make this year's holiday season a record one, the manager wrote to his pre-war clients, reminding them that the best rooms and best service awaited them once more in his hotel. Within a few weeks scores of his clients had replied, booking rooms for Iceland's holiday season starting this month.

Now, however, within weeks of the first guests arriving, all but one of the hotel's chambermaids have given notice. June being the best month of the year in Iceland they have decided to take it for their own holidays.

Writing to his customers, warning them of possible inconveniences, the manager explains that the servant problem in Iceland is worse than anywhere else and perhaps they would care to postpone their holidays until the chambermaids return.



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DANGER IN BURMA PASSED

Rangoon, August 5. The Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, told civil and military officers that the danger mark in the insurrection in Burma has been passed.

"No one can yet say how long it will take to achieve complete victory," he said. "The enemy is continuously on the run because of our superiority in arms, courage and strategy."

"We are still lacking in the unity required of us to inflict a crushing moral blow on the insurrectionists," he said.

Thakin Nu urged the nation to make ceaseless endeavours to defeat the enemy decisively.

He estimated that public property worth 300,000,000 rupees has been destroyed since the insurrection began last year.

U Maung, Burmese Foreign Minister, today saw the Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeill, at the Foreign Office in London. This happened immediately after U Maung arrived by air from Burma.

U Maung, who was accompanied by U Oha, Burmese Ambassador in London, later saw Sir William Strang, Permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office.

A Foreign Office spokesman declined to comment on the meeting.

On his arrival in London U Maung said: "I am staying for about 10 days and I have several matters to dispose of here."

"There are eight or nine outstanding matters between Britain and Burma that I have to settle on behalf of various Government departments."

Some of the problems concerned trade agreements and taxation, he added.

U Maung will later visit the United States. Reuter.

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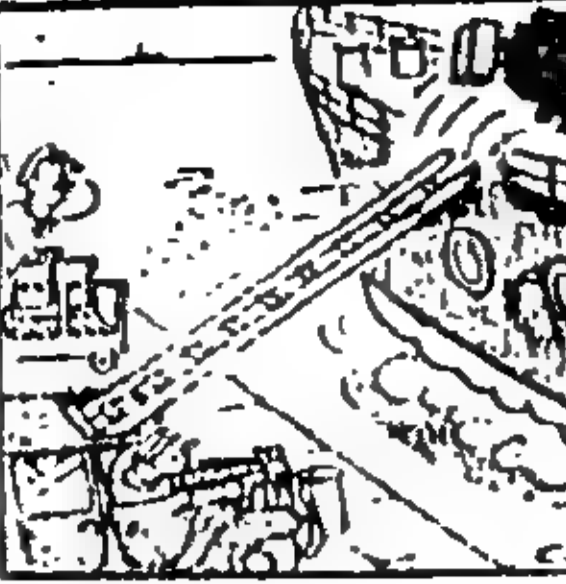
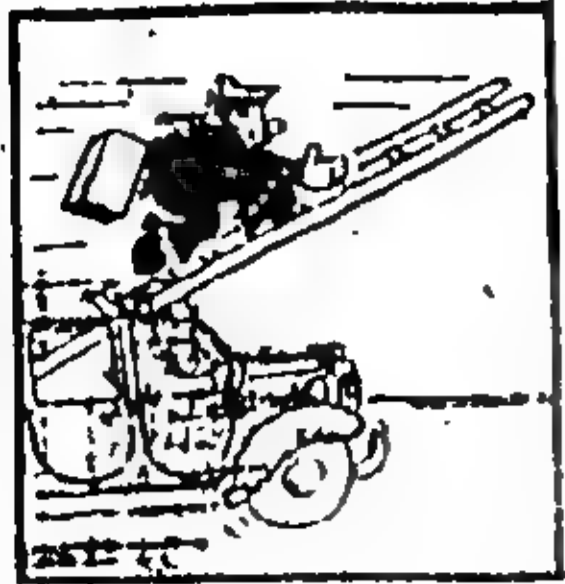
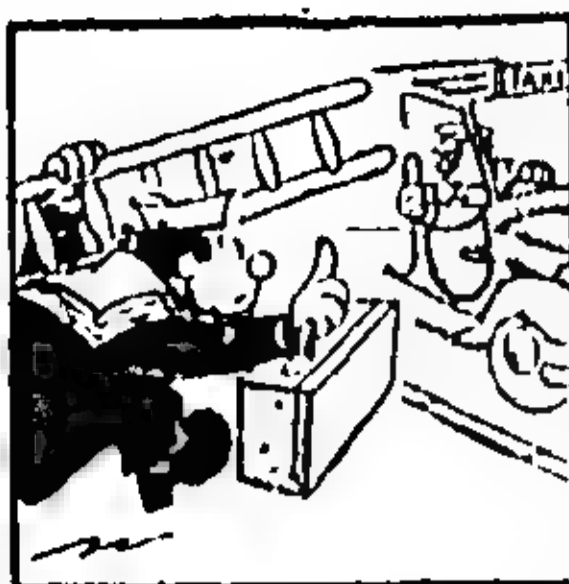
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By HOLT

BEHIND THE POLITICAL SCENE

Are The Socialists All Crazy?

By ALASTAIR FORBES

The strike at the docks which for weeks has been progressively hardening, the already seriously handicapped economy of the British economy is over until the next time.

No thanks are due to the Government for this welcome news, though it may instigate to give itself credit for having an opportunity to the managers of an irresponsible and mischievous dispute to credit themselves with something of a moral victory.

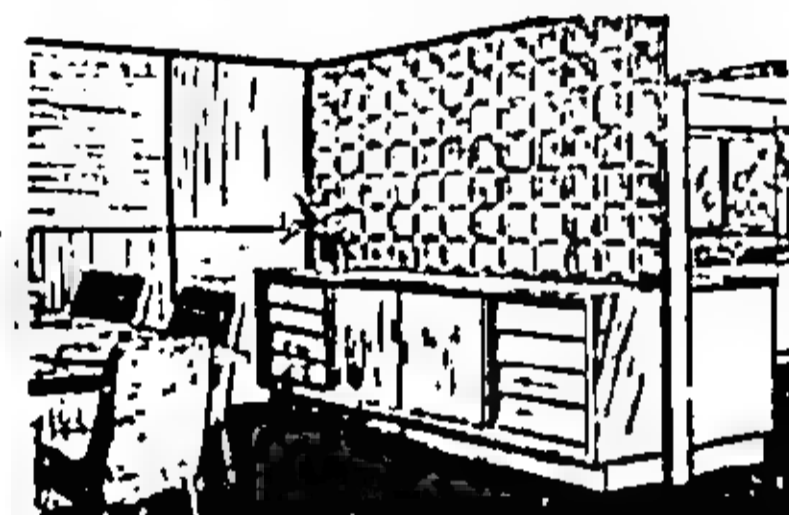
What stands out most is that the present economic picture, in the ranks of organized labour, which is now likely to sweep at infection over the railways, has been instrumental in revealing more vividly than ever before the boundless incapacity of the present Labour Government to govern.

Not even the reverent critics of the Labour Party had ever previously accused it of folly and incompetence on the scale displayed by its Ministers during the recent crisis, culminating in the disastrous Attlee-Ammon transaction which has been going on.

Incredible Folly

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consequences of the contradiction of Labour's role in unions as well as in the State.

Nevertheless, these ill-effects have been powerfully strengthened by the almost incredible folly of the political mediocrities who preside over most of our affairs. To this folly there has been added a dangerously frivolous contempt for the solemn Constitutional machinery of Parliament.

What on earth did the Government mean, having delayed so long before asking for emergency powers, by refusing to make use of them once they had been won from a reluctant, but desperate, Commons?

Was this not appalling frivolity? What then was the point of all that talk of an "emergency" or of the decision to obtain powers for an Emergency Committee to assume complete control when these powers were never to be used?

I was staggered recently to hear Mr. Eden assuring the Minister of Labour of the affection and respect (sic) with which he was regarded by the House, on assurance immediately and understandably greeted by audible murmurings of horrified dissent on the Opposition back benches. I doubt if even contemplative Mr. Eden could bring himself to repeat that assurance today.

Everything He Touches

There is plenty to prove Mr. Isaacs is unfit for the work to which Mr. Attlee has chosen to direct him. His pathetic performances in Parliament cannot be excused merely by the Prime Minister's refusal to afford him the slightest debating support.

It seems that everything that touches must come to pieces in his hand, as his latest mis-handling of the railwaymen's claims has once again reminded us.

No doubt Lord Ammon showed himself ill-versed in political matters and customs when he assumed that he could call his Governmental colleagues "crazy" and still hang on to his parliamentary job.

In fact the chairman of the Dock Labour Board should never have been a member of the Government. But in his capacity of the former, Lord Ammon was fully justified in stigmatising the Cabinet's repudiation of his Board's sensible and firm statement as both crazy and "panicky."

Permanent Discredit

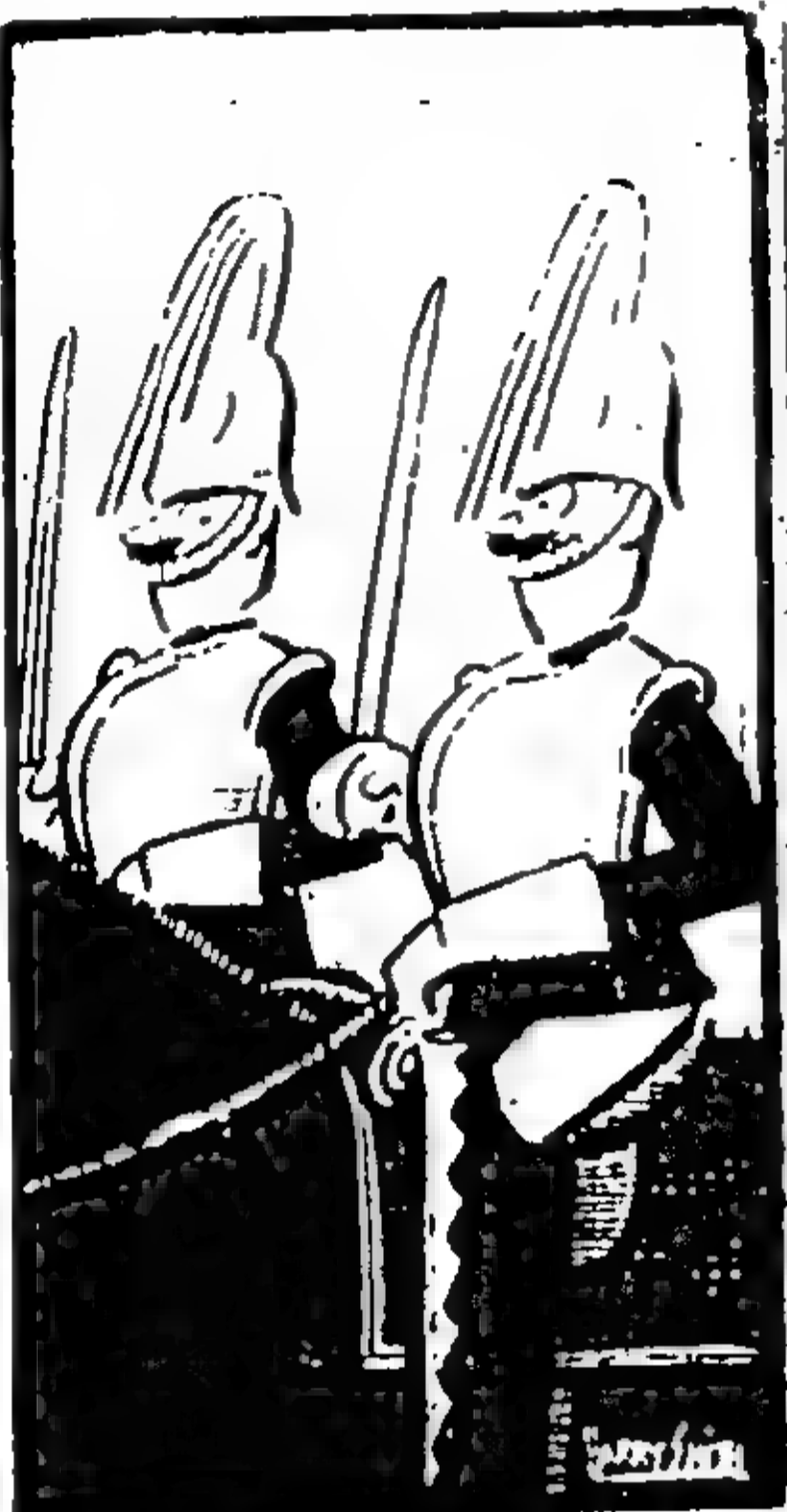
The Board was after all merely reaffirming what Mr. Isaacs had said himself a fortnight previously, before the Cabinet was seized with such an attack of political cowardice that it preferred to substitute bluff and ill-thought-out improvisation for responsible action.

Since, on Mr. Isaacs's own interferred admission, the all-powerful Emergency Committee had after a whole week in operation not got beyond the stage of taking sight-seeing tours round the Port of London, the Dock Labour

Board, on which the unions are fully represented, was fully within its rights and competence in taking the lead which Dock Labour Street was too frightened to take.

No, doubt it is a pity that peace-time Docking Street under Mr. Attlee is so ill-organised, or understaffed, that there wasn't even a Wren to be found to maintain adequate liaison between the Prime Minister and developments in the docks.

But this cannot alter the fact that a communiqué, argued out at last between Mr. Attlee, Mr.



"Shouldn't he be surprised if we are detailed for dock working parties?"

Bevin, Mr. Isaacs, and Mr. Ensford only to discredit, perhaps permanently, both Government and Dock Labour Board.

By all accounts Mr. Attlee is still too angry with his old comrade Ammon to be in any position to think straight about future developments. Adjectives are reported to have fallen from his lips which have more often been heard in the old Limehouse constituency than in the Cabinet room.

Pierced Thinning Crust

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NO LONGER THE VANISHING AMERICAN

By RODNEY CAMPBELL

The descendants of the war-painted braves who hurled their tomahawks and fired their flaming arrows across the stockades into Fort Pitt and who scalped settlers and hunted buffalo with carefree, gay-leathered abandon, are now living peacefully down on the farm... or by the local oilwell.

One or two of them still wear dusty, kaleidoscope blankets and perch doleful leathers in the hat-bands of their "pork-pies." The Cherokees, and the Creeks perform their Sacred Fire Dance and Corn Bunk Festivals once every year, and every now and then some chief dresses up in full head-dress and warpaint to be photographed with some visiting politician or tourist.

But apart from that, the wig-wag, war-paint and warpath days are long gone for the American Indian, and he is already falling into place as just another inhabitant of the all-American scene.

Officially, the Red Indian is known as "Word of the Nation." And the Office of Indian Affairs in Washington, which exists to make sure that every bottle of bootleg liquor nor thieving reservation, assures me that John Henry Strong Horse, Barbara Silken Hair, William Sitting Bull and the 400,000 odd comrades within the limits of the continental United States, have never had it so good.

Driven across a continent and two centuries by Briton, Frenchman, Dutchman and Swede, then swindled and negotiated out of civil rights, tribal wealth and personal property by a horde of speculators, officials and traders, the Red Indian began the 20th Century with the virtual certainty of eventual extinction.

But now the Indian population is rising. The total and the individual Indian income is rising. Already the average Red Indian makes as much as the British coal-miner, Second Lieutenant or bank clerk. The formerly run-down reservations where the Indians spent their days sprawling in the year-round Arizona and Oklahoma sunshine are now happy hunting grounds of shining tractors, refrigerators and money in the bank.

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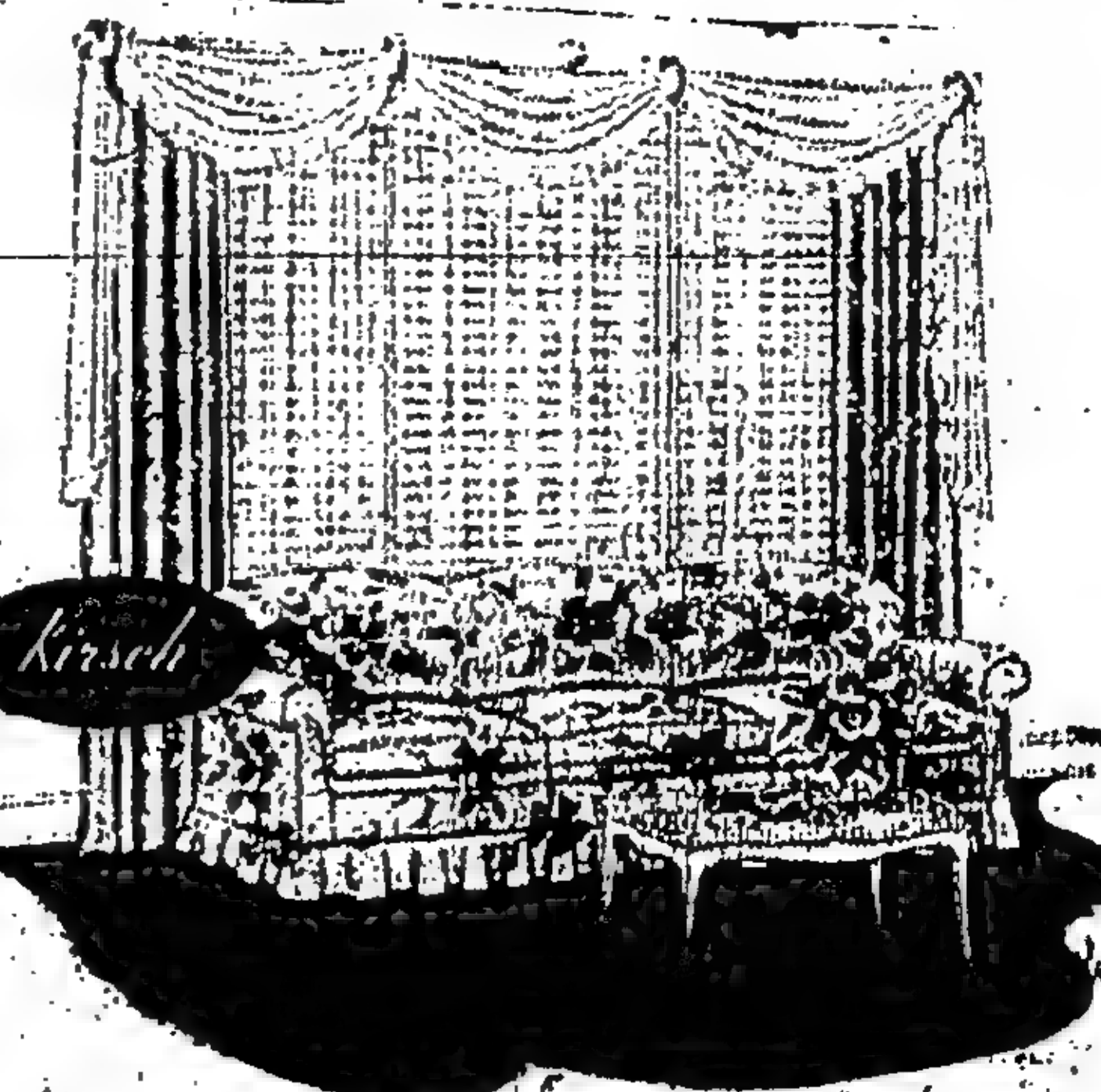


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FIRESIDE ECHOES:

MISSIONARIES AND EDUCATION

By WILLIAM M.S. BRAND

Up to now the Church Missionary Society were not wont to send out ladies beyond a few school teachers and then they were the daughters of missionaries. The Society for Promoting Female Education in the East had for some years provided a lady to conduct the G.M.S. Girls' School at Fuchow. Miss Foster, well-known for her work in converting Chinese ladies who were later to visit England, Mrs. A-Hok, wife of a merchant of some influence in the city, who was already a member of the American Methodist congregation. On her visit to England in 1881, Miss Foster urged the CMS to send out ladies to China giving as her opinion a wonderful opportunity lay in the country to extend women's work. Eventually a Miss Gough was chosen, transferred to the Church of England Zenana Mission Society and by the time she reached Fuchow it was not long thereafter she married Mr. Hoare at Ningpo. The subsequent CEZMS ladies to be sent out were chosen by the Reverend and Mrs. Stewart in Ireland.

Bishop Burdon was in England and the following year raised funds for the Society to open up Western Kwangtung where no missionaries of any society were then working. Whilst emphasizing medical work he drew attention to the importance of extending women's work in China. In great measure due to his insistence, China began to occupy a much more prominent position in the sympathies of the Society than it had previously done. About this time too the great controversy about the opium trade was waged with the British Government, the CMS Committee, relentlessly pressing home their decided position to the traffic by repeated memorials to the Government, simultaneously with deputations to both the Foreign and India Offices.

The year 1886 saw the Misses L. and H. Newcombe reaching Fuchow as the pioneers of a noble band of ladies to work under the auspices of the CEZMS and the adoption of a resolution of the CMS Association in Trinity College, Dublin, which in later years was to become a marked success in the educational field; to undertake a special Mission of its own in a CMS field—that of Fuchow.

The year 1887 is noted for Wolf's appointment as Archdeacon of Fuchow, and Banister making Kueicheng his headquarters; the second advance as regards residence beyond the Treaty Port. Lloyd had also revisited, with Dr. Baldwin, a leading American missionary, the Old Testament in the Fuchow colloquial.

Enveloped In Snow

Up to 1883 seven Chinese clergy had been ordained. Wong Kiu-

talk, the earliest of all (ordained by Bishop Alford in 1868), was killed in 1893 by a fall from the roof of his house, whither he had gone to view the unprecedented sight of the City of Fuchow enveloped in snow. In 1886 the Native Church sent two men as its own foreign missionaries to Korea.

In 1888 the medical team in Fuchow was reinforced by the arrival of Dr. John Riggs, and for field work two clergymen, H. S. Phillips and H. C. Knox, representing Cambridge and Oxford respectively. These three men went forward into the North West of the province the following year and established themselves at Nankow, a few miles from Kienning-fu (Kienow). They met with much opposition at first from the populace, which might have been more serious were it not for the efforts of two young Chinese medical evangelists trained by Dr. Van Someren Taylor. Dr. Riggs soon made himself popular and within a few months of opening his hospital was coping with 3,000 patients. In the following year, the Native doctors opened a dispensary in a suburb of Kienning-fu. But the first missionaries to spend one night within Kienning-fu were two CEZMS ladies, Miss Newcombe and Miss Johnson.

With the arrival at Fuchow of the two University men above-mentioned the work of the Dublin University Fuchow Mission was greatly enhanced and by 1893, with the arrival of the Reverend L. H. F. Star, might be said to have been fully organized and working vigorously. Phillips successfully made Kienyang his headquarters; but the Chinese who secured him accommodation was severely beaten and exhibited in an iron cage. Phillips and his wife were rescued by the chief mandarin from a murderous mob as their house was being covered inside and out with unmentionable filth. Indeed, at the same time Dr. Riggs at Kienning-fu and the Misses Newcombe and Johnson were treated to similar insult; but these plots were only of temporary nature.

During this period Bishop Burdon frequently visited Fuchow and these occasions were taken by the Mission to invite members of the mercantile community to attend their meeting to hear their workers' experiences in the field and the progress made in general. Sometimes these meetings were most encouraging; at other times so depressing that it seemed hardly worth while continuing work in certain districts.

In the early nineties a sect was formed in the Kuetien district known as Vegetarians who seem-

ed bent on destroying the power of the officials. They appear to have been for the most part bandits and ruffians and by 1895 their ranks had swelled to some 4,000. In March of that year one of the Native clergy warned Stewart of the urgent danger from this dangerous band. The mission-house, without the city walls was accordingly abandoned, the party taking refuge in the city and, upon the advice of the British Consul at Fuchow, the ladies and children withdrew to Fuchow. In June, the danger apparently having passed over, several returned to Kueicheng. In the summer it was the custom to visit the resort of Hwasung, 2,000 feet high and 12 miles away, where the Mission had two bungalows. On the morning of August 4, before some of the party in the two houses were dressed, a terrific shower of Vegetarians suddenly appeared and in a few minutes butchered the Reverend and Mrs. Stewart; Lena Yellow, Mrs. Stewart's nurse; "Topsy" and "Nellie" Saunders, and four CEZMS ladies: Miss H. Newcombe, Miss E. Marshall, Miss F. Stewart (not a relative) and Miss A. Gordon; and fatally injured two of the youngest CEZMS children. A fifth CEZMS lady, Miss Goddington, was terribly wounded and left for dead. The murderers of the two bungalows before decamping. The bodies were brought down to Fuchow in rough Chinese coffins and on August 6 were laid to rest in the Fuchow International Cemetery. As a common grave. The outside world received the news of this tragedy with horror and sympathy.

No Acceptance

On behalf of the British Government, Lloyd Salisbury, equipped with both Missions what compensation he should press for on account of the massacre. Both Missions replied that they would accept nothing. In future came the Chinese Foreign Office (Tientsin Yamen) informed Sir Claude, MacDonald, British Minister at Peking, that the refusal to accept compensation commanded the Yamen's profound respect and esteem, and that every effort would be made to prevent future disturbances. Irreparable as the loss of life was, it is worthy of note that within a few months of the massacre there were more Chinese enquiring about Christianity in Fuchow—and in the Kueicheng district itself—than ever before.

By 1897 the Church Missionary Society claimed 8,000 baptized Christians within the province of Peking in addition to 10,000 adherents under instruction for baptism. In this year Bishop Burdon resigned the see of Victoria, Hong Kong, after an episcopate of 23 years. That, however, did not terminate his missionary career. After a visit to England he came back to China in December, 1897, taking charge of the station at Pakhoi, which his own efforts had originally established. The appointment to the see of Victoria seems now to have been yielded by the Colonial Office to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Archbishop Temple, having requested some names of the Society, eventually appointed the Reverend J. C. Hoare, who sailed for China in October, 1898. This is an interesting choice for the see of Victoria is an endowed office and is not supported by C. M. S. funds.

Persecutions

Persecutions within the province of Fuchow by no means ended with the Hwa Sang Massacre. They

appear to have swung South of Fuchow to the Hinghwa District, where numerous instances are on record of ill-treatment of Native catechists. But these incidents were mostly localised, not unduly serious, nor of long duration. However, on April 20, 1897, the Society received another shock in the loss of the Reverend J. S. Collins, of Trinity College, Dublin, and the first supported by the T.C.D. Association. Collins was descending the Min River from Yenching-fu to Shui-saw when his boat struck a rock and before he could swim to shore he was sucked down in a whirlpool. Mrs. Collins sailed for England with her two children, and joined the P. and O. steamer "Albatross" at Colombo. On June 3, 1897, the ill-fated ship was wrecked on the coast of the island of S. Ceylon. Mrs. Collins and her children were put into the one lifeboat that was successfully launched; but which was neither seen or heard of again. Three other missionary ladies from China lost their lives in this wreck: the wife of Dr. Smyth of Ningpo (as Miss G. Stanley she came out to China in 1891), and two CEZMS workers from Fuchow, Miss Lloyd and Miss Well-er. The latter had only escaped the Hwa Sang Massacre by having gone elsewhere for her holiday.

The foregoing brief review covers 50 years of English Mission work in the province of Fuchow, that is to say, up to 1900. In this period the work of American Missions must not be overlooked. In Fuchow and at Amoy, fraternal feeling has been so general, and co-operation so thorough, that the Protestant Christian Community is largely one. However, it is from the nineties that whilst maintaining co-operation, American missionary work in general within Fuchow, especially North Fuchow, set its own mark. Among the pioneers of this work appear such household names as the Pears, the Whites, the Hubbards, the Kinnearns, the Adams, the Brewsters, the Worleys, the Lucys, and a number of lady workers.

It was in February, 1906, that the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. appointed the Reverend W. J. Beard and Reverend L. E. McCluskin as Secretaries for the Association at Fuchow. Some five years later through gift and purchase land was acquired close to the North end of the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages. Upon building housing schoolrooms, lecture-hall, swimming-bath, accommodation for visiting members, restaurant and barber-shop. In 1913 a branch was established within the Walled City and in 1922 a large property was acquired close by the Upper Bridge upon which has been erected three spacious conference buildings, which also serve as hostels during the summer months.

There is no question that women's education was brought to China by the foreign missionaries. Girls' schools were founded by missions as far back as 1854 and the province of Fuchow since then has played no mean part in the emancipation of the country's womenfolk. From small isolated primary schools missionary education has grown into a co-ordinated system, including all grades from the kindergarten to the university. All the missions centering in Fuchow and Amoy had established boarding schools in these two ports prior to 1870. It was not until 1890 that such schools were opened at inland centres. By 1900 all the chief missionary resident stations had such establishments either catering for girls or boys.

(Continued next Sunday)



Two Ways To Curb An Aggressor

By WALTER LIPPMANN

In discussing U.S. military aid we may say, I think, that our first and most important problem is to decide between two kinds of commitments.

The first is what territory America will commit herself to defend. The second is what territory we shall only guarantee against aggression.

Both kinds of commitment are backed by the determination to wage war against an aggressor. But the difference between them is of great practical and strategic importance.

Thus, if Panama were attacked we would make a serious stand in the Canal Zone and we would also fight a general war. But if West Berlin, which is covered by the Atlantic Pact, were attacked we would make only a token defence in Berlin as we mobilised to fight a general war.

Panama Plan

In Panama we are committed to a guarantee plus a pledge to defend. In West Berlin we are committed to a guarantee without that pledge.

Under the Atlantic Pact we have to decide what we shall treat like Panama and what like West Berlin. These are hard decisions, but in the conduct of a great coalition they are unavoidable.

Ideally, of course, we would wish to give every country not only a guarantee against aggression but a reliable defence against invasion.

Local Defences

At times, when our rhetoric has been exuberant, we have seemed to be telling the world that we meant to create local defences everywhere to "contain" the Soviets at every point where they might move in.

But, as a matter of fact, it is quite impossible to do that. If it were attempted seriously it would mean that we had committed immense forces all round the periphery of the Soviet Union—from Japan and China through South East Asia and the Middle East to the Balkans, Germany, and Scandinavia.

This would be a method of strategic suicide. For while we were committing our resources all round the borderland the Russians would retain their whole army as a mass of manoeuvre.

Useless Forces

We, on the other hand, would have our forces earmarked for local defence—frozen, dispersed and largely useless. By undertaking to defend too much territory we should have impaired fatally the effectiveness of our guarantee to go to war if any country becomes the victim of military aggression.

We must not think, therefore, that the allocation of military aid is like the allocation of Marshall aid. In theory, at least, we have tried to allocate enough dollars to each country to make it possible for that particular country, by self-help and mutual aid, to become financially solvent.

But in allocating military aid we cannot make every country

solvent—that is to say impracticable in a military sense. To many countries we can give only the guarantee we give, for example, to West Berlin—that we would go to war if it were attacked.

It is impossible to give them the kind of guarantee which we give to Alaska, Hawaii, or the Canal Zone.

Now, if we must distinguish between the general guarantee and local defence, shall we determine specifically where to allocate military aid?

The working principle should be, it seems to me, that we undertake to defend by building up local military power those countries which can contribute the most to our power to make good the general guarantee to all countries.

We should supply the greater part of our military aid to those countries which can when armed, themselves become guarantors against aggression.

Manifestly, within the Atlantic Alliance, Great Britain and France are pre-eminent in meeting this test. Military aid to them, if properly used, can become a genuine military investment. That is to say, it can show a strategic profit in case of war.

But to dole out weapons to countries which could not defend themselves even if they had them would be to weaken the total power of the alliance.

For the weapons doled out would be subtracted from the other forces available.

The true test, therefore, is not whether a country "needs" arms. All countries feel they need them. The test is what use that country can be counted upon to make of the arms to back up the general guarantee.

For we must remember that our guarantee covers much more territory than is included within the North Atlantic area—for example, the Philippines and Turkey. And, on the other hand, not every foot of territory within that area can be covered by a pledge of local defence—for example, West Berlin and even Western Germany.

We can never, therefore, afford to lose sight of the paramount principle that the purpose of arming the alliance is to support the general guarantee against aggression.

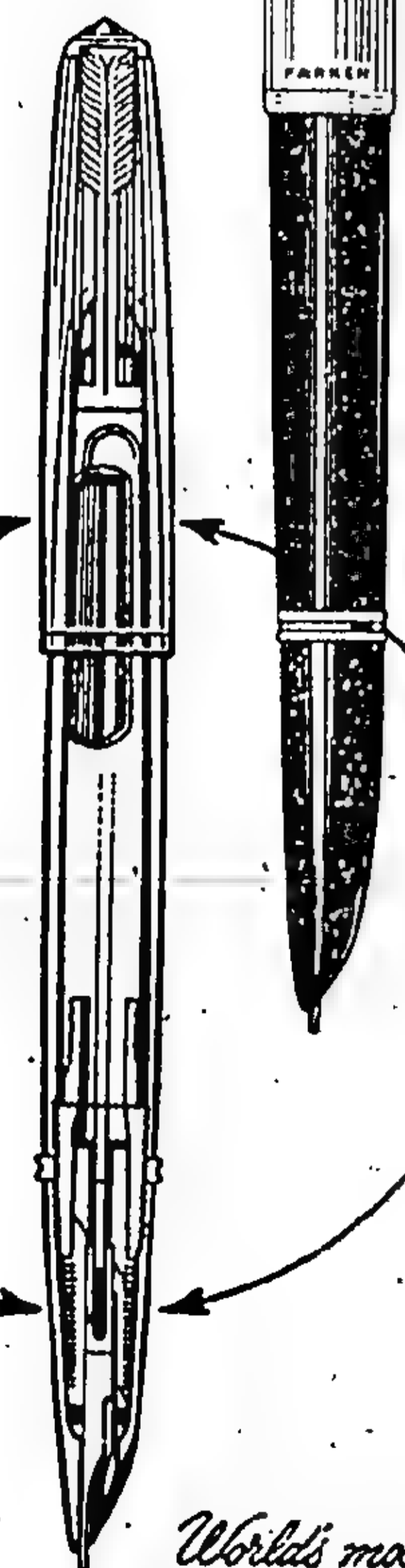
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Sagging Tummies Increase

Tokyo, August 5. A lot of Occupation troops are going to get, according to a Japanese who makes a living on flabby muscles.

Siegi Mitsu, licensed masseur, acupuncturist and cauteriser, catering to the foreign ex-managers here for 32 years, says foreigners are sagging more than ever these days. He blames it on their bad eating habits.

Confidentially he admitted that his rubbing and pounding would not change the shape of his soft-living customers, but they seem to enjoy the delusion.

Mitsu said most foreign customers, including one leading Occupation official and their wives, insisted on taking off their clothes for his treatments. Japanese are more modest about it.

Except for a few enlightened Chinese, he said, most foreigners have a foolish prejudice against the best of the Japanese massage, best cure for aching muscles, acupuncturist and moxibustion.

According to Mitsu there is no finer treat than having your skin punctured hundreds of times with needles or burned with a ball of smouldering cotton. United Press.

LITTLE NATION AN EXAMPLE

New York, August 6. The "New York Times" today said that the \$12,500,000 loan granted to Finland by the World Bank carried not only American faith in the Finnish people but a degree of international approval.

"The toughness of the Finnish people was proved when they defended themselves against Russia in 1939 and 1940."

"They lost but they lost heroically," the newspaper added.

"This little country offers an example of what can be achieved by a few people who are not afraid to work and who believe in liberty," the newspaper said. —Reuter.

SPAIN LEFT OUT

Lake Success, August 5. A spokesman of the United Nations Secretariat said today that the Spanish problem is not included in the provisional agenda of the General Assembly starting on September 20. There has been no indication by any delegation that the subject will be introduced.

If not placed on the agenda it will be the first time the Spaniards have not cropped up since the United Nations was organized. —United Press.

HUKS KILLED

Manila, August 5. In separate engagements in various parts of Nueva Ecija on Wednesday some 30 Hukbala were killed while an undetermined number of others, including four Army soldiers, were killed in the adjoining province of Pampanga on the same day, it was reported today. —Reuter.

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International Fair May Be Held In U.S.

Washington, August 6. President Truman voiced his support of a proposed international fair in the United States next year to stimulate international trade.

Mr. Truman said the matter is under consideration officially, but did not go into details.

There have been suggestions that such a fair be held in Detroit or Atlantic City. —Associated Press.

RITUAL MURDER HORROR

Maseru, August 5. An African woman, describing an alleged ritual murder, said here today that pieces of flesh were excised from the eyelids, ears and one arm of a relative of hers and flowing blood was collected in a container.

She was giving evidence in the High Court at the trial of six men and a woman on a charge of murder for ritual purposes.

The prosecution has alleged that Sunkoela Mankole and six others killed an African named Mopho at Isark Village in the Lrabe district on October 8, 1947.

The witness said Mopho visited the village and quarrelled with his sister. He assaulted her with a sjambok (heavy hide whip) and then rode away.

One of the accused called him back and invited him into a house, where he was offered beer. Three of the accused then arrived and Mopho was assaulted and stabbed. After the blood was collected, the body was carried out of the hut. —Reuter.

Talks With Monty

The American Service chiefs have been in Europe since last Saturday for Atlantic talks. Today they drove to Fontainebleau outside Paris in a convoy of cars.

It was at Fontainebleau that the three Chiefs of Staff met Field Marshal Montgomery and other Western Union leaders.

When the American Service chiefs left Paris they had an escort of two cars filled with French police. The other cars were occupied by their aides, interpreters and other officials.

As they left the capital preparations were being made for about 8000 police to take up duty round the American Embassy in the Avenue Gabriel as a precaution against a threatened Communist-sponsored "anti-war" demonstration.

The demonstration was called for by the "Association Of Fighters For Freedom And Liberty."

When the police banned the organizers called on Parisians to meet in the Place de la Concorde near the Embassy for an "orderly gathering."

Sharp Disputes

The differences between the British and French views have caused sharp disputes between Field Marshal Montgomery and General de Lattre.

The United States Joint Chiefs of Staff will hear both sides of the case. They heard the French side this morning and met Marshal Montgomery this afternoon at his Fontainebleau headquarters.

Admiral Denfield was even more enthusiastic than General Vandenberg. He said the American and French views on defence policy for Western Europe are identical.

Today's meeting is the last of the series of conferences with European defence chiefs aimed at completing the Atlantic Pact defence organisation.

"Peace March"

Elaborate police precautions prevented 5,000 Communist demonstrators from staging a "peace march" on the United States Embassy in protest against the "war mission" of the American Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Armoured cars, police and military radio cars and jeeps patrolled roads near the Embassy, a police spotter aircraft buzzed overhead and hundreds of steel-helmeted police and security guards armed with rifles, tommy-guns and tear gas equipment stood by to stop the march, banned by the police authorities.

Hundreds of young men and women, clinging to the railings of the Tuleries Gardens in the Rue de Rivoli, off the Place de la Concorde, chanted "Peace, peace, we want peace." Then they sang the Marseillaise, crowding behind security guards standing almost shoulder to shoulder along the street.

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATION KEY TO UNITED EUROPE

Berlin, August 5. General Pierre Koenig, retiring French military governor, today advocated a lasting understanding between France and Germany. It will be the key to a United Europe, he stated.

"You have become true Democrats here in Western Berlin," General Koenig told West Berlin high city officials during a farewell visit to the West Berlin City Government.

"We did our best to help you bear the hardships of a year-long blockade," General Koenig said, "and you must realise that France, as well as Germany, suffered tremendously from the fury of the last world war."

General Koenig said that the two nations can never find common ground if Germany falls back to totalitarianism, or attempts to re-establish a Reich such as that of Hitler's day.

"Never forget, our common aim," he cautioned. "A united Europe."

Fragile Bowl

The acting mayor, Frau Louise Schroeder, expressed the obligation West Berlin feels towards the retiring military governor, who did all he could to help Berliners find a new political standing.

"We hope that you, General, will tell the French people that Berliners will do everything to prove worthy of the confidence that the French Military Government has placed in them," she said.

General Koenig was presented with a 200-year-old porcelain bowl as a farewell present.

"Franco-German relations are just as fragile as this bowl is," General Koenig said. "Let us not break it." —Associated Press.

Darwin's Theory Backed By Find

Calcutta, August 5. Was Darwin right? Further evidence in support of his theory of evolution is believed to have been uncovered here.

The discovery has been made in a human being of a muscle hitherto known to be possessed by the anthropoid ape only.

The muscle was found by a group of students of the Campbell Medical College while engaged in the dissection of the body of a Bengali Hindu, about 40 years of age and of powerful physique, who had died of cholera.

The students were puzzled. The muscle was not described in any of their books on human anatomy. A foot long, fan-shaped at its origin, it was traced as arising in the upper part and on the outer side of the chest, continuing into the inner aspect of the arm and up to the elbow.

Dr. Sunil K. Bose, Demonstrator of Anatomy at the institution, identified it as muscular dorsi epitrochlearis, as found in the anthropoid ape, whose function is to aid in the acts of hanging by and climbing with the upper limbs.

His finding has been confirmed by colleagues of his at Campbell College and by Professor A. N. Chakraborty, lecturer in Anatomy, University College of Science.

TURKEY GOING TO STRASBOURG

Ankara, August 6. The Turkish Ambassador to Paris, M. Menemciloglu, has been authorised to sign an agreement binding Turkey to adherence to the Council of Europe.

Turkey will be represented in the Consultative Assembly of the Council in Strasbourg by an eight-man delegation headed by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Necmettin Sadak.

The delegation will leave for France on Sunday. Turkey's decision to take part in the Council of Europe has been welcomed in political and press circles here. —Reuter.

MOSCOW SNEERS AT UK

London, August 5. The USSR Communist Party paper, "Pravda," today sneered at a British Government statement that Britain spends £12,000,000 in a year on colonial development, according to a Moscow Radio broadcast.

The statement was made in the House of Commons by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones.

The "Pravda" commentator, R. Belokon, declared: "It is a pity he did not cite another figure—how many hundreds of millions of Pounds profit Britain gets annually from the colonies."

"Last year's proceeds from the sale of Malayan rubber gave Britain £250,000,000."

Belokon added: "Mr. Creech Jones could also have mentioned that the average wage in Northern Rhodesia is 1/35th of the wage of Europeans." —Associated Press.

UN CONFERENCE ON RESOURCES

Washington, August 5. The Interior Secretary, Mr. Julius Krug, today appointed ex-President Herbert Hoover and 18 other leaders in conversation and industry to a committee to assist in arrangements for a United Nations conference on resources.

Mr. Krug is chairman of the American delegation to the conference, which meets on August 17, at Lake Success to discuss conservation and President Truman's "Point Four" programme for aid in development of foreign resources.

The Committee, headed by Mr. Clarence Francis, chairman of the Board of General Foods Corporation, will organise field trips for 200 delegates from other UN nations in the United States. —United Press.

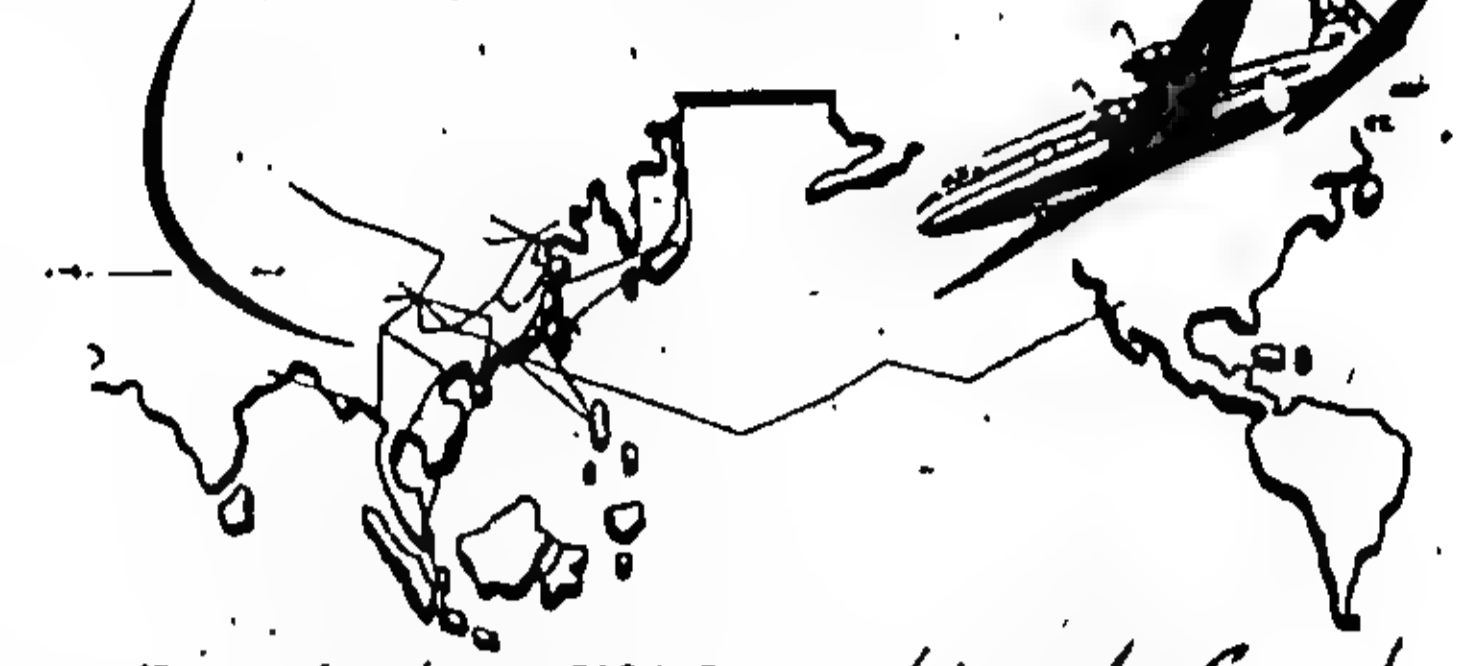
JILTED MAN'S REVENGE

Manila, August 6. A Constabulary report from Zamboanga City said that nine were injured and sent to hospital when a disappointed suitor, G. Asido, threw a stick of dynamite into the house where newly-weds were celebrating with about 30 wedding guests.

The report said the bride, whom Asido had been courting, was seriously injured, but the bridegroom was unhurt. —United Press.

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CHINA REPORT

The United States white paper on China policy is a very lengthy but uninspiring document, notable only for its announcement that America has finally abandoned aid to the Nationalists, being certain that nothing can stop a Communist conquest. Mr. Acheson appealed to democratic elements inside the country to overthrow the Reds, but did not indicate how this was to be done, or whether such rebels could expect any help from Washington.

As previously suggested, there was a bitter indictment of the "corruption, selfishness and military blundering" of the Chiang regime, and a warning to the Communists that any attempt at expansion or aggression against China's neighbours would be met by serious consequences.

Dominating the report is its underlying purpose—to clear the Democratic Party from blame for this vast extension of the Kremlin's influence. With this end in view it gives a rather one-sided picture, virtually ignoring for instance the implications of the Yalta agreement, and the repeated warnings received from the American Embassy in Moscow on Russia's aspirations in China. General Wedemeyer's recommendation of a five-year military and economic assistance programme, with direct American supervision, is dismissed as having been impracticable, unless there had been sweeping reforms in the Nationalist administration.

History will undoubtedly agree that the almost incredible misgovernment by the KMT, riddled with greed, venality and nepotism, unable to unify conflicting factions or inspire its troops, was primarily responsible for the downfall of China. At their door, certainly, must be laid the chief blame. Mr. Acheson's mammoth documentation does not, however, successfully excuse his administration's patchy programme of aid or failure to see that it was put to the best purpose.

He stated that there is no hope for a prolonged Nationalist stand in South China, and admitted that the Communists already have virtual control of the country. There is, on the other hand, the suggestion that the Chinese people itself will throw off the Red yoke, and a half promise that America might be prepared to assist any democratically-minded rebels in a popular struggle against the new rulers. This weak and nebulous pronouncement is going to do little good, but it is true that there are many implacable opponents of Moscow collectivism in China, and news is already seeping through of the bands of guerrillas which are everywhere springing up—not Nationalists but simply individualistic patriots who are even now striving to free their country. It is possible they may be able to keep the nation in such a turmoil that the conquerors' attempt at regimentation will fall in view of simultaneous passive resistance from the occupants of the cities. This is perhaps only a faint hope, but from now on it is the only one China has.

Lords And The Steel Bill

Whatever opinions may be held on the nationalisation of iron and steel, no one can fairly claim that the Government have a mandate to pass the bill now before Parliament.

Even when the Government announced their submission to this question, it was a decision to nationalise the steel industry. No one could imagine from that that we should be asked to pass a Bill which, while leaving large parts of the so-called "appropriate sections" of iron and steel-making outside, embraces huge engineering enterprises which are not steel-making at all.

Faced with this situation, it was the duty of the House of Lords to ensure that the people should be consulted. This could be done in one of two ways. The House of Lords could reject the Bill on Second Reading; or the House could give the Bill a Second Reading, examine it thoroughly in committee and on Report, and insert a provision which would delay the Bill coming into force until the people of the country had expressed their will.

The second course, which was the one adopted, was clearly preferable. The Bill had been introduced in the House of Commons; some parts had never been debated at all, other parts had only received a cursory consideration. It was therefore highly desirable that the Bill should receive a detailed examination in the House of Lords, where there was a wealth of political and administrative, industrial and financial experience available for the task.

A large number of amendments have been made. The most important is the provision that the Bill shall not come into force until October 1, 1950. Lord Salisbury made it plain that the House will stand firm on that amendment. On this issue, as, indeed, on every amendment, Conservative and Liberal Peers have found themselves concurring in argument and voting together in the Division Lobby.

It has not been an easy Bill to deal with, because the Government have been utterly unable to explain how the nationalised industry is intended to work. The planners have no plan, beyond greed to include as much as they can in the nationalisation fold. The gamblers have not even got a system. The Bill, which sets up a Corporation which will own all the nationalised undertakings, and can control and direct them in any way it pleases. We felt it was essential, first to ensure that the members of the Corporation should be highly experienced, and secondly to clarify the relationship between the Corporation and the individual companies. The Government have not been uniformly successful in their appointments to the nationalised

It was an excellent thing that the House of Commons should spend recently discussing foreign affairs; not only because it is long since the House debated the subject, but because there is a real danger lest foreign-military questions should be too much eclipsed by foreign-monetary ones.

Mishandling of the first means eventual war; mishandling of the second means, at worst, economic crisis. The years 1929-33 showed how bad the latter may be; but war as exemplified by the years 1939-45 is obviously beyond all comparison worse. Yet we already seem in danger—a real danger—of forgetting that.

Earlier in the year, with Berlin blockaded, we had realised the grimness of the Russian menace. We had felt obliged to join with others in relating it—first by the Brussels Treaty with Atlantic Pact between a much larger membership drawn from the New World as well as the Old.

The Russians did not understate the tauntness of this pull against their policy. They decided to see whether they could relax it not by going back on their policy as a whole, but by abandoning one unsuccessful feature of it, the blockade. To a disquieting extent they have succeeded. Both the Brussels Treaty and the North Atlantic Pact are purely defensive. But defence, to mean anything, must be real. You do not defend Western Europe if you allow it, as in the last war, to be over-run by the enemy and rescue it only after cruel years of occupation. One of the most pertinent speeches made was that of Brigadier Head, who reminded the House that if Russia were the occupier, she would use those years to extirpate in Western Europe all the personnel on which its civilisation depends, so that when we recovered, it would be only a corpse. And yet, the instant an economic cloud blows up, voices are raised to say that we must renege on our Armed Forces, that we cannot afford to assume any Continental obligations. As if the last war had not taught that the one thing which we cannot afford to chafe at is essential defence, and that we

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experience and capacity in the production of iron and steel, and also an industrial consumer of iron and steel.

Decentralisation

Government spokesmen repeatedly said that they were anxious to maintain the individuality and initiative of the companies, but the Bill did nothing to achieve this. On the contrary, by vesting in the Corporation the sole control of the companies, and giving the Corporation the specific duty of ensuring their efficient working, the Bill emphasised the power of the Corporation, without giving any security or independence to the Boards of the companies, all of whom could be dismissed by the Corporation at will.

Though the relationship between the Corporation, and the companies is of vital importance, it was not until the Bill reached the House of Lords that it was effectively examined.

The Government were equally devoid of ideas and unresponsive of suggestion; but two important amendments have been made.

The first lays down that it shall be the duty of the Corporation to secure the largest degree of decentralisation consistent with the discharge of their duties. We felt it was essential to write this cardinal principle into the Bill, to ensure that Parliament should know that that principle was being carried out.

One would have supposed that this would have been thought out before the Bill was introduced. Nothing of the kind. The Government said that would be a matter for the Corporation, and in effect that until the Corporation had been appointed and made up its mind, the Government would not have a mind on the matter.

The House of Lords therefore insisted that, before the companies were transferred to the Corporation, the Corporation should submit to the Minister a scheme showing the manner in which it proposed to exercise its rights so as to secure to the companies as large a measure of autonomy as possible, and that the Minister should lay a copy of the scheme before Parliament. Surely that is right.

The House also examined the powers of the companies. The companies it is intended to nationalise are already engaged in a great variety of engineering activities, and a number of other activities outside engineering. In these activities they will be competing with independent companies. But the powers which the Bill, unless amended, would give to the Corporation and its

can no longer dissociate Great Britain's defence from that of Western Europe.

Western Europe includes Western Germany. While we are talking about building up a democratic Western Germany in tune with Western civilisation, we must never forget that it is a condition upon our defending it. Take any example you like.

The great city of Hamburg is one of the most "Western" communities in Germany; and its control carries control of the land approaches to Holstein and through them to Denmark. Yet it is not much more than 30 miles distant from the Russian zone. Are we going to defend it, or not? Surely the answer must be Yes. But if it were No, how could we expect the Hamburgers not to go Communist?

In the days when we thought that Russia could be won over if we gave way to her, we made surrendres which have enabled her to enslave Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Albania, and to threaten Yugoslavia, whose ruler, though outlawed by the Kremlin, is still its would-be adherent. We also surrendered a far greater proportion of Germany than, but for our holding back, Russia would have been able to conquer from the Germans. In defiance of the Potsdam Agreement, she at once worked to sovietise her areas, and, by violent currency reform in our areas, she kept them in a state of misery which was calculated to render them, too, ripe for sovietisation.

Only since we tardily plucked up courage to deal with the currency problem in June of last year has the Westernisation of the Western zones gone forward successfully. Before that it was like trying to make water flow uphill. A currency ought to have been provided at least one if not two years earlier. Failure to do so is among the most criticisable points in Mr. Bevin's record. But the same hesitancy before a clear-cut decision afflicts Mr. Bevin now, and threatens to mar the results of the last year's progress, perhaps fatally. What is urgently needed is a step to the

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companies go much wider than that. The Articles of these companies contain the power not only to do the things which they are doing now, but (and this is common form in all Articles) to do practically anything else in the world.

In nationalisation the appropriate bounds must be set to this unlimited power.

The House amended the Bill to preclude the companies from engaging in activities other than those in which they are at present engaged, except with the approval of the Minister given in an Order, which would be subject to a Negative Resolution by either House of Parliament.

The House also passed an amendment providing for the appointment of an Iron and Steel Prices Board. This has been found essential in the past, and has worked admirably. It is no answer to say that there will be a Consumers' Council.

This is a highly expert job, and the continuance of a Prices Board, covering both the nationalised and the non-nationalised firms, will be all the more important. It is the only way to ensure that the appropriate actions of iron and steel are nationalised and part remains outside.

A Fair Price

On compensation, the Stock Exchange value was vigorously challenged, as it had been in the Commons. It was pointed out that not only had the voluntary restriction of dividends had an effect upon Stock Exchange values, but that these values tended to favour companies which had pursued a high dividend policy, and to prejudice companies which had been conservatively managed and ploughed a large part of their profits back into the business.

The fair thing is to base the purchase price on the value of the undertaking as between a willing buyer and a willing seller, and give either the Minister or the company the right to challenge the Stock Exchange value, if it is claimed that they are either too high or too low in relation to the real value.

The form and presentation of accounts of the nationalised companies was fully considered and the House insisted that they should not conceal losses, and should give separate information in respect of each of the principal activities of the company, and the financial and operating results of each such activity.

Provision was made for the restoration of land worked for iron ore. We also preserved the right of an independent company injured by "undue preference" to appeal to the Courts of Justice.

No amendment can make the Bill a good Bill or anything but a hazardous gamble. But if the Bill were ever to come into operation, I think any impartial observer will agree that these amendments would make it fairer and more practical.

disarmament of German plants. Few observers on the spot disagree about it. There was everything to be said on the morrow of the war for demolishing Germany's war-plants as part of the policy of disarmament. There was something (though much less) to be said for handing over the plant of, e.g., power stations to Russia in compensation for her war losses.

But there is nothing to be said for continuing the process in the fifth year after the war. Common sense cries out against it. Here is Western Europe suffering from lack of manufacturing resources; and here are we deliberately diminishing those resources. Here is Western Germany about to embark on a democratic career under German statesmen; and here are we deliberately loading the dice against their success by adding new unemployment to that which already must weigh on them.

Of course, if any of the plants now in question were war plants, and nothing else, we should destroy them. But none such ought to have been left till now, and probably none has been. What are today in question are plants whose product has peaceful uses, though they may be converted to war use.

Of these, of course, there are any number; indeed, since practically all industry has a value as war potential, what line can be drawn? The only logical conclusion would be Mr. Morgenthau's—to convert most Germans into agriculturists. But that would have been impossible even on pre-war acreage—let alone on post-war!

Today Germany's first and hardest problem is how to find work and houses for the refugees (said to number nine millions) expelled from East Prussia, Silesia, Bohemia and Poland. With so many needing plant to work on, why take plant away from those up till now employed on it?

With in the last year, four sets of circumstances—the currency reform, the blockade of Berlin, the air-lift, and the abominable conduct of Russia in the border countries—created in Germany a current of feeling running strongly towards the Western Allies and democracy.

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Country Of No Controls

By WALTER FARR

While Britain, land of rigid controls, faces a crisis, France, the land of no controls, heads for prosperity.

In every French city and tiny village, in every boulevard and by-way, in the fields and farmyards these summer days you find fantastic proof that freedom—in agriculture, in industry, in the shops, in the homes—really pays.

Freedom on the farms has brought forth plenty. When French farmers had to suffer super-controls imposed by the Socialist Party there were not nearly enough farm products to go round.

The cost of living soared to disaster point. There were nationwide strikes, and France had the world's biggest and blackest Black Market.

The Socialists gave way to more moderate men—Independents, men of the Centre parties. Radicals. Slowly the controls were eased and slowly new life began pulsing through new arteries of French agriculture.

Cheese Wasted

Today, with all controls lifted, the production of pork and eggs on France's farms is running at 15 per cent. above the pre-war record output.

There is so much cheese being produced that the other day in the Paris central food market a large quantity of Camembert was thrown away. I asked the market director to explain this waste.

"It was good cheese," said the director, "but not good enough. It was what you British would call 'musty cheese,' containing only 10 per cent. of fats. Lifting of controls has made it possible to produce large quantities of good quality Camembert containing 40 per cent. of fats."

"The Frenchman doesn't see why he should eat low-quality Camembert when there is good Camembert to be had. So the poorer stuff gets thrown away. It won't happen again. The cheese makers will see to it that their cheese is of the best quality."

The fewer the controls the higher the quality.

France now has so much food that she wants to send her surplus to Britain to try to reduce that sterling deficit about which Sir Stafford Cripps was arguing at the 19-nation conference in Paris.

British Government food officials who control purchases abroad are haggling about prices. The French say our negotiations are being too rigid, too hesitant. If the British Government would step being to control-minded, the flow of France's food surpluses across the Channel would be faster.

One of the last of the wartime controls in France was petrol rationing. Control-minded groups in Parliament maintained that freeing of petrol would bring chaos. They forecast that consumption would rise so steeply that France would be compelled to spend precious dollars importing large quantities of petrol.

The Government decided to take a risk. It abolished rationing, but created two price sectors—so that priority or business

drivers can buy petrol cheaper than pleasure motorists.

The experiment is working well. The gloomy forecasts of the control-minded MPs have not borne home out. Consumption has not risen steeply. Result? Because the Government chose freedom a large part of the money paid for petrol is flowing into the Treasury in the form of a tax instead of flowing into the pockets of the Black Marketeers.

Since the French textile industry was freed from controls prices of clothes have dropped sharply—often by as much as 15 to 20 per cent.

Since controls in industry as a whole began to go, and the standard of living of the workers in France began rising, French industrial output has soared.

Walk down any French shopping street. You will see the shop windows are bulging with merchandise of magnificent variety and equally magnificent quality.

Real Thing

Not so long ago in the days of controls many of the articles in the windows were marked "factice," meaning they were imitations of the real thing and put there purely for display.

There were faked bottles of cognac, faked cases of champagne, faked foodstuffs such as vegetables, tins of coffee, chocolates, joints of meat, faked packets of cigarettes and tobacco.

Now the real things are on show, and to make sure that people realise it shopkeepers mark them "Non-factice" (not faked).

The old foodstuffs still rationed are oil, sugar, and coffee, but the rations of these things are substantial and the quality is as good as pre-war. Cream came off the ration last month.

The shopkeepers will all tell you that the secret of the switch from factice is liberty. When there was no liberty producers hoarded their goods rather than submit to Government-controlled prices and taxes.

Liberty Pays

Freedom is an infectious thing. It is now beginning to spread to France's nationalised industries. The rush to nationalise which developed in France after the war died away. Plans for further nationalisations have been abandoned. A denationalisation movement has started.

Somem sections of the nationalised aircraft industry are being sold back to private enterprise. The same thing is happening in some coal mines. Social security services are being cut down.

The French do not deny that their country's natural resources are much greater than Britain's, that thanks to these resources they have a much more balanced economy than ours. This makes it easier for them to switch back to prosperity.

But they maintain that these natural advantages are not alone responsible for the astonishing contrast in life in France compared with life on the other side of the English Channel. La Liberté has played her part.

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COSMIC RAYS ARE SUBJECT OF NEW SCIENCE THEORY

New York, August 6.

Huge galactic clouds in inter-stellar space are the birthplace of the mysterious cosmic rays that bombard the earth from all directions. This is according to Dr. Enrico Fermi, Nobel Prize physicist.

In reporting the new theory of cosmic rays, Dr. Fermi believes the rays originate from collisions between protons, which are

FIGHTING GOES ON IN JAVA

Batavia, August 5.

Fighting is everywhere as active as ever this week in the Magelang region of East Java. This is according to today's weekly survey of the Indonesian situation published by the Dutch Information Office. Reviewing the period just before the cease fire order issued on Wednesday, the survey said that conditions throughout Java and Sumatra have changed little. In the Magelang region highway robbery of people on their way to market is increasing, it stated. In West Java, Dutch forces are again in action against members of the militant Moslem organisation Darul Islam. Dutch forces seized 20,000 hand grenades in the Madiun residency, East Java, the survey reported.—Reuter.

Russian Peace Plan Scotched

Washington, August 5.

State Department officials said today that they had never heard of the five conditions for world peace which, the independent magazine "United Nations World" reported, were laid down by Marshal Stalin. The magazine said that the Soviet leader made these points through the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Gromyko. State Department officials commented today that the points were largely a re-statement of known Soviet foreign policy. Some officials said that the conditions merely amounted to a suggestion that Western Powers surrender to Russia. Further, as Stalin's "price for peace" they had never been put forward in any form through official channels, the officials added.—Reuter.

Atom Nucleus

Many scientists are seeking more knowledge of cosmic radiation because it is believed that they may play a part in the forces that hold the nucleus of the atom together. The nucleus is composed of protons with a positive charge and neutrons which have no charge.

Under present theories, nuclear forces should fly apart. However, they do not, and so scientists want to know what holds them together. Understanding of the atom made the atom bomb possible. Understanding of the nucleus of the atom might enable man to tap the atom for ever greater sources of energy.—United Press.

INDIA NEUTRAL

New Delhi, August 5.

Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, outlining India's foreign policy, today reiterated declarations that India is not tied to any power bloc. "It is the business of India to help in the reorientation of relations between East and West and gradually to make them normal because they have been abnormal in the past," he said. He made it clear that he did not mean by "East and West" the Anglo-American and Soviet bloc.—Reuter.

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American Complaints In Morocco

Washington, August 5.

Americans in French Morocco are complaining of discrimination against them in the economic and administrative spheres.

Funds for the second year of ECA were again delayed earlier today by a Senate dispute over the treatment of American businessmen in French Morocco.

The Senate threatened to shut off many millions of dollars aid to France.

The State Department said today it had been negotiating with the French on the following points:

"Failure to allocate to Americans a reasonable amount of dollar exchange.
"Employment of delaying tactics in granting import licenses for goods Americans needed for the maintenance of the economy.
"Assessment of consumption taxes to which this Government had not given consent.
"Other matters such as the failure to install telephones and furnish adequate petrol rations."
—Associated Press.

KASHMIR NEWS ENCOURAGING

Lake Success, August 5.

The cease-fire agreement in Kashmir is an encouraging step towards a settlement, the Acting Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Byron Price, said today.

"But there is nothing to indicate an early departure of Admiral Chester Nimitz, the Plebiscite Administrator," he said.

"I do not think a plebiscite is planned for this year," he said. Considerable interest is being taken here meanwhile in the expected changes in the composition of the Security Council after the elections to be held by the General Assembly in October. Although nothing is officially known from New Delhi, it is taken for granted here that India will be one of the countries in the running for membership in the Council.—Reuter.

NEW CONSULATE

Capetown, August 5.

The Israeli Government will shortly establish a Consulate-General in Johannesburg, according to the South African Department of External Affairs.

Israel's first Consul-General in the Union will be Mr. Edward David Golien, who is expected to arrive by air from Tel Aviv by the end of the month.—Reuter.

ARMY GIRL FACING CHARGE OF MURDER

London, August 5.

The arraignment of a pretty British Army girl on charges of killing her soldier husband in Austria was adjourned today after the prosecutor had declared that she had "leanings toward Lesbianism."

The magistrate, Sir Lawrence Denne, ordered a break in the hearing for fair-haired Mrs. Margaret Williams, aged 21, British Army women's ski champion, accused of stabbing Sergeant-Major Cyril Montague Williams to death. It will be resumed on Wednesday, August 10.

Sergeant-Major Williams was found dead on July 5 in his room at a YMCA married families hostel in Vienna. Mrs. Williams, who was with him when he was shot, was arrested as a member of the British occupation forces.

The prosecutor, Mr. D. B. Barry, told the court that their marriage had never been consummated.

Mr. Barry read to the court a statement which, he alleged, Mrs. Williams made to police after she had been turned over to the British civil authorities for trial.

The statement said that Sergeant-Major Williams was stabbed when he "beat her up" after he had been carried home from a drinking party.

The prosecutor said the statement declared: "My married life has not been a normal one because when I started to marry my husband I told him I did not love him, that I did not want to sleep with him until I had really fallen in love with him, and he agreed to this."

Love At First Sight

Mr. Barry said that Sergeant-Major Williams fell passionately in love with the girl at their first meeting, but she did not appear to return his love, possibly because she had "leanings toward Lesbianism" and was unable to have strong feelings for anybody.

She married him on April 15, Mr. Barry added, in a moment of weakness "when she was slightly under the influence of drink."

The prosecutor described the girl as "having been a strong drinker, often under the influence of drink."

The statement added that Mrs. Williams and her husband had quarrelled after attending a party near Klagenfurt.

Angered, she went off by herself to a nearby drinking place where Sergeant-Major Williams presently followed her.

When she refused to return home with him, the statement continued, he and two other British soldiers bundled her into a lorry.

"Beat Me Up"

When they arrived home he started to "beat me up," the statement said, adding:

"He came toward me and slapped my face once or twice. I hit him with the knife. I did not intend to kill him. I just meant to stop him from hitting me so that we could carry on the same as before."

The prosecution called a number of Austrian witnesses to give an account of events preceding and during the fatal night.

Among them were Erika Krasnig of the Gasthaus Zehn Engel, St. Vito Strasse, Klagenfurt.

HONOLULU STRIKE NEAR END

Honolulu, August 5.

Harry Bridges, President of the CIO International Longshoremen's Union, landed at Honolulu airport today amid increasing reports that a break is near in the 97-day-old maritime strike.

Unsmiling and hatless, Bridges was met at the airport by Jack Hall, regional director of the ILWU. Hall was the only union official to greet him.

Also aboard the United Air Lines DC-6 from San Francisco was George Hillenbrand of the United States Conciliation Service, who said he is hoping for success in settling the long walk-out.

Bridges refused to answer reporters' questions, although he did say: "You'd better see me later in the day."

Asked if he had talked to Hillenbrand on the plane, he replied: "I said goodbye."

Hillenbrand said he hopes that, now that Bridges is in the islands, the union and seven struck stevedoring firms can get together again. He is hopeful that a break will occur in the near future but he would not reveal the basis for his optimism.

Earlier, a union source also predicted that a break in the strike might be near.—United Press.

KERANS' AWARD GAZETTED

London, August 5.

Lieutenant-Commander John S. Kerans, Commander of the British frigate Amethyst on its dash to freedom from the Communists' captivity up the Yangtze River, was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry, skill, and determination in planning and executing her daring passage, the official citation in the London Gazette said tonight.

The immediate award of the D.S.O. to the Lieutenant-Commander with King George's approval was announced last Sunday—an exceptional step since the award is usually under consideration for some time and then first announced in the London Gazette.

Describing Amethyst's escape, the citation said that Lieutenant-Commander Kerans without the help of a pilot, took his ship down the 140 miles of river, negotiating varying currents, sandbanks and turns, without suffering damage or casualty.

Meanwhile, the Communist Poling Radio tonight revived the charge that Amethyst had sunk the passenger steamer Kiangtze during her dash to freedom.

The Radio did this in the course of reporting the rescue of 104 crew members and 39 passengers from the Kiangling—"sunk by the British naval vessel Amethyst on July 30," as the Radio put it.

It added that the Communist Government are giving pensions to wounded members of the crew and the dependents of those crewmen who lost their lives in the steamer's alleged sinking.—Reuter.

Mission Workers Murdered

Vatican City, August 5.

Monsignor Antonio Riberi, Papal Intendant in China, has reported that the Communists assassinated 58 Catholic missionaries, 16 lay brothers and 13 nuns in China, Vatican sources said today. No details were available.

At the same time, it was announced that the Pope had sent 21,750 for three charitable organizations working among the sick and poor in China.

The Committee for International Aid received £500, and the National Committee for Student Aid, £200.

Pope Pius also instructed Monsignor Riberi to give in donation to the anti-tuberculosis association as a token of admiration for their work.

The Vatican said that tuberculosis claims 2,000,000 victims each year in China.—United Press.

LABOUR UNREST GROWING

Milan, August 5.

Labour unrest is growing in Italy today among two sections of the workers—in the great motor factories of the North and in the State-owned railways.

Motor car workers' leaders of the factories in Milan and Savona are meeting today to decide on action "to protect their rights."

Senator Cesareo Massini, Secretary of the Railway Workers' Union, declared that if the Government continues to refuse to meet the railway workers' demand, the unrest may grow into a general strike.

The management of the Alfa Romeo works in Milan and the Ilva works in Savona, said that they had closed down because of works council's actions and the entry into factories of discharged workers.—Reuter.

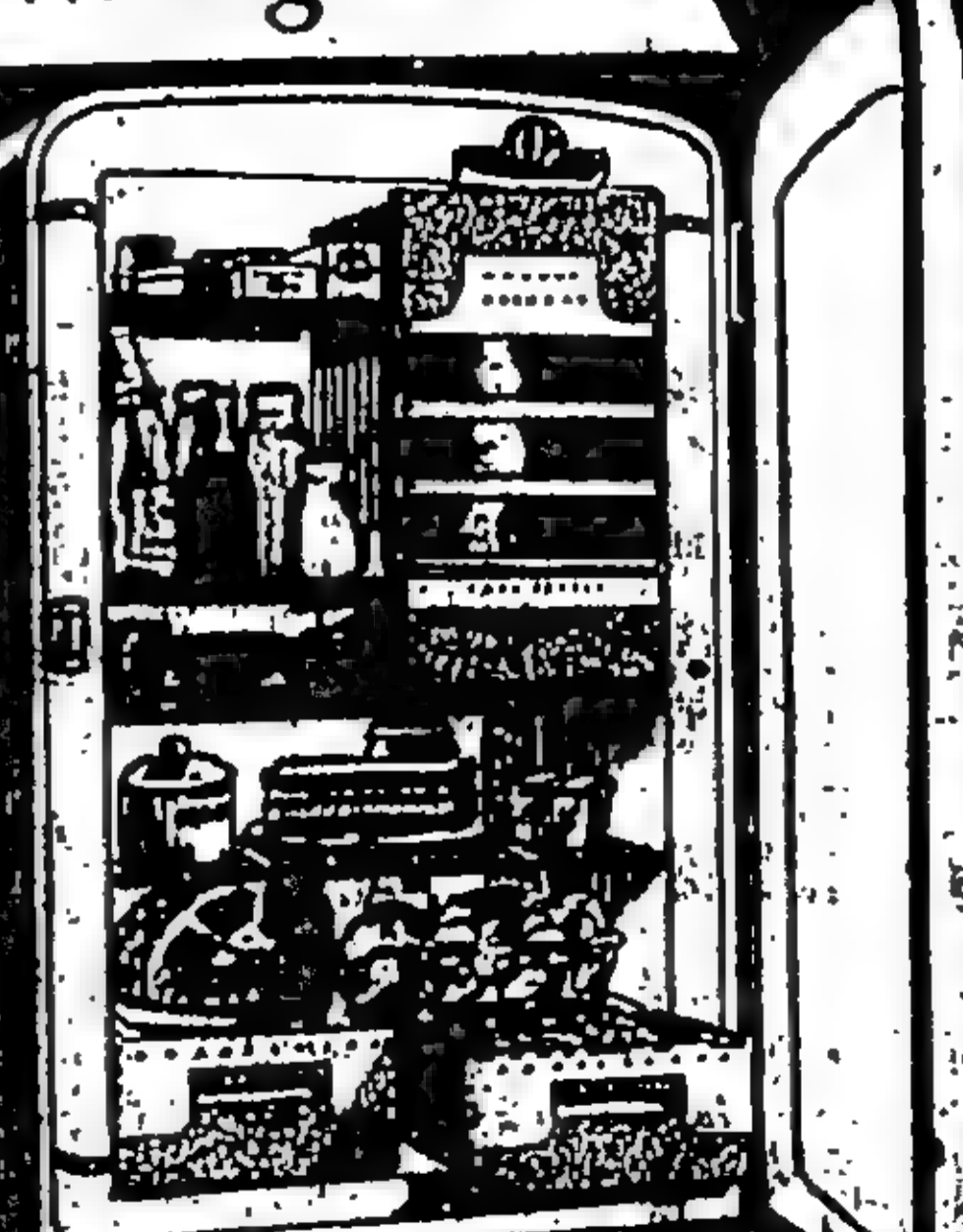
DUKE'S SERVICE AFLOAT

Valletta, August 5.

When the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Princess Elizabeth, arrives at Malta in October to become First Lieutenant of the destroyer Chequers, he will serve under a Commanding Officer who rose from the Royal Navy's lower deck.

His superior will be Captain J. E. H. McBeath, who a reputation for brilliant seamanship.—Reuter.

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JET FIGHTERS HAVEN'T ALL THE ANSWERS

By HARRY C. DRAKE

Straggle from seven days and nights of action over England some of the RAF's squadrons have swung over to sea "warfare" and were recently shadowing and attacking the concentration of Wehrmacht submarines off the South-West coast.

Three weeks ago the people of London, Birmingham, Derby and other cities and towns have received some of the nightmares of the war as the roar of an aircraft engine filled the sky. Men and women of the country's auxiliary and territorial services have had some heavy downpours of bombs from their own aircraft, and the fact that the bombs were dropped from their own aircraft has not made the experience any less terrifying.

On the 10th of August, the first of the new type of jet fighters, the Gloster Meteor, was flown for the first time. It is a two-seater, with a maximum speed of 4,000 m.p.h. and a range of 1,000 miles. It is the first of a new class of aircraft, the jet fighters, which are designed to operate at high altitudes and at high speeds.

One Lesson
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X-FOOTBALLER WHO HAD RHEUMATISM
OVERCAME HIS TROUBLE WITH KRUSCHEN

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My knees were so stiff with a kind of rheumatoid trouble that I could only move from a chair with pain and difficulty. This had been going on for about two years. It was a great trial to this man, who had been a leading player in his school and college. He had been told that he was unfit to play football, and he had been told that he was unfit to play any sport. But he had not given up.

The pains and stiffness of rheumatism are caused by deposits of uric acid in the muscles and joints. The uric acid is produced by the body, and it is excreted by the kidneys. But if the kidneys are not working properly, the uric acid will build up in the body, and it will cause pain and stiffness in the muscles and joints.

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"CALAMITY BOYS" HAVE PLANS ON THE SHELF

By McKENZIE PORTER.

In the United States everybody fears a slump. In Canada that dark prospect haunts no one.

The Dominion Government in Ottawa, the 10 Provincial Governments in their separate capitals, and every city and township council, have on the shelves plans for projects which will begin as soon as jobs become scarce.

They are known as "rainy day enterprises" to be held in abeyance until industry and agriculture throw a surplus on the labour market.

Recently in St. John shipyard workers were discharged in one day because no vessels were to be repaired.

At the same time dockers lined up at the labour exchanges because declining Anglo-Canadian trade was reducing freight.

Lumberjacks poured into town from the bush with tales of a winter made lean by lack of snow over which to "skid" the logs to the rivers.

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Service chiefs certainly are not about the state of Britain's defences.

It must be accepted that any reasonably trained air force will have crews capable of flying "blind" in filthy weather and be able to drop "something" on any highly populated industrial city, subject to action by the defence.

Few Might Do
Operational jet bombers of 600 mph, cloaked in heavy secrecy in Britain, but openly flying in the skies of the United States, where jet engines are admitted to be well behind similar developments in Britain—can be seen in the shape of a rocket-guided missile capable of really accurate navigation to a selected target, with or without atomic warheads must be some years more hence.

An important aspect not to be forgotten in assessing potentialities is that atom bombs are almost prohibitively expensive. Any idea of them being produced on a conveyor belt system in numbers comparable with even specialized type of high explosive bombs is at present only a fantastic dream.

Much more real, however, is the possibility of an aggressor having a few dozen. With one per plane, how many planes would need to get through to force a decisive result with the defence, naturally not knowing just how many more the aggressor possessed?

Those are the problems Britain's defence chiefs face. "The atomic bomb" has been supplied, if not answers, at least some helpful indications.

Large And Small
Some are huge jobs like rehabilitation of eroded wheat lands, improvement of the trans-Canada highway and erection of gigantic dams for electric power.

Others are smaller tasks and include new schools for Indians, reclamation of marsh, construction of Army barracks and building of laboratories for finding new uses for timber.

All are important to Canada's golden future. But all can wait until private enterprise can spare the workers.

Medicine Hat has been crying out for years for a new water supply. Calgary, St. Paul, and a town under the Lachine canal, Hamilton needs a causeway across a Lake Ontario bay. Eramu on Lake Erie needs a breakwater against floods which ruin onion beds.

But as long as factories, farms and mines have all available labour they have to be patient. Grandiose though its schemes are, the Canadian Government does not believe in disrupting the normal distribution of labour for the mere sake of seeing them put into effect. Competitive economy is the life blood of present Canadian wealth.

Cobweb Of Cables
The blue-print against depression will be used only in emergencies. An official of the Ministry of Reconstruction said recently its proportions could be doubled if widespread unemployment made it necessary.

Today every Canadian community sees hanging over its head a thick and ugly cobweb of telephone and power cables. It was cheaper to hang wires from poles taken from Canada's great fir forests than it was to dig channels.

The overhead wires ruin many beautiful streets. But they will remain there, like holes in the roads, as long as there are more important jobs to be done.

Canada was savagely by the depression. Canadians remember the hungry thirties more vividly than United Kingdom citizens. For Canadians at home the period was a greater strain than the war. Lawyers, doctors and professors were to be seen in the bread lines or scrambling for a job at the docks.

All political parties are determined that such an economic blizzard shall never strike again. That is why Mr. Winters' team, stocking "the shelf" with plans, are known as "The Calamity Boys."

So far only faint signs of recession have appeared intermittently in this fast expanding Dominion. It is the third biggest country in the world, yet it has only 13,000,000 inhabitants. Its strategic importance is growing daily. Its political and diplomatic significance as the link between the Commonwealth and the United States is appreciated in every capital.

Unemployment is a remote possibility at the moment, but preparations are being made, just the same.

Two Men
The detailed work going on "the shelf" is immense. "The Calamity Boys" have been working for some time over one project which, if put into effect, will bring two men out of work.

At the moment a road runs through a certain Western park. It is so narrow that traffic can proceed in only one direction. The men are employed full-time to work on it, to signal cars on and avoid collisions.

One day, when the road is widened, "The Calamity Boys" have decided, sadly, these two permanent jobs will have to be sacrificed to give temporary work to hundreds of others.

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Barrier To The Red Star Of World Communism

From DAVID LEE

Four years ago 8th Army tanks rumbled into the Adriatic port of Trieste. There were no bouquets of flowers or pretty girls' kisses for the columns of battle-stained troops of the 2nd New Zealand Division, Commanded by General Sir Bernard Freyberg, who freed the last major Italian city from German occupation.

The city's population was mounded in cellars and air-raid shelters as fierce fighting raged in many parts of the town. In the thick-walled palace of the town.

In the thick-walled palace of Justice, Nazi commanders were stubbornly holding out, refusing to surrender to Marshal Tito's partisans who had entered Trieste a few hours before.

A few rounds from the British tanks and the Germans surrendered to the 8th Army. Four years later and the British are still in Trieste, and, as the Minister of War, Mr. Shinwell, said in the House the other day, they may remain for a long time yet.

Today when a Bren-gun carrier clatters along Trieste's main street, only the children and the traffic policeman take notice, so commonplace has the British occupation become.

Why have British troops, at the cost of millions, remained four years in this port?

The answer lies in those few hours lead by which Marshal Tito's partisans beat the 8th Army to Trieste four years ago today.

Irregular Forces

With his irregular forces first to reach the city, Tito claimed Trieste for Yugoslavia and for more than three years Soviet Russia backed Belgrade's claim. It was no coincidence that Tito's men were first in Trieste—that is the way the Yugoslav supreme planned it. The Slavs have considered Trieste as theirs ever since this former Austrian port was given to Italy after the first world war.

In the past four years, on at least two occasions, Allied might has discouraged Tito's troops from seizing the city.

In the spring of 1946 a communist campaign of riots and bloodshed was nearing a climax in the streets of Trieste. There was every indication that Tito's troops intended to cross the frontier to "restore order" on May Day, first anniversary of the partisans' "liberation."

Then the British—in a dramatic move which the newspapers seldom make in face of totalitarian aggression—called Tito's hand.

British military headquarters announced a mammoth military parade to be staged on May the second—first anniversary of the liberation.

On the eve of May Day, as Communists and anti-Communists fought pitched battles in the streets, squares and boulevards, scores of Allied tanks, armoured cars and half-trucks poured into the city.

As blood was shed and bombs exploded amid British troops bivouacked by their tanks and brewed up tea on the pavements. They were in Trieste for a parade.

Faced By Force

Overhead squadrons of planes practised for the occasion. The bay was as full of RN ships as Weymouth, England, on a Royal inspection. In the face of such force Tito never marched.

On September 14, 1947, eve of Trieste becoming a Free Territory, Tito again decided to march, before it was too late.

The Communist 5th column within the city again turned the streets of Trieste into battle-grounds.

Up in the hills the Yugoslav commander of a large force issued an ultimatum that he was about to march on Trieste. A tough American lieutenant unimpressed by Tito's force probably saved the day. He ordered his small detachment to shoot to kill the first Yugoslavs over the frontier. Along the line by radio the message went and British and American troops hurled their weapons. A few tanks suddenly arrived to back the lieutenant's bravado, and the Yugoslav commander changed his mind.

In the Free City everyone is well aware that only the presence of British and American troops over the past four years has prevented the hammer and sickle from flying over the town hall. Only the other day Italy's Foreign Minister, Count Sforza, said that he welcomed the continued occupation of Trieste by Anglo-American forces to prevent "an armed adventure" against the Free Territory.

Enjoy Life

Britain's 5,000 troops here, now entering their fifth year of vigil, are welcome in the city, and most of them enjoy life in Trieste.

Only criticism ever levelled against the troops' behaviour concerns the driving of young, inexperienced army drivers, or the odd incident which occurs when a soldier has drunk the glass of wine for many on pay night.

Efficient military police patrols keep both offences to a minimum, and generally the troops in Trieste are good ambassadors for Britain. Lack of the Trieste force is the 24th Infantry Brigade consisting of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Many famous British regiments have seen service in Trieste during the past four years. Scotland has always been represented (Royal Scots, Scots Guards, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders), while Wales is remembered for the good behaviour of the Welch Regiment.

In many ways Trieste is a little Britain with its garrison church, cinema, shops, clubs and NAAFI.

In the YMCA on the High Street, local citizens in sweltering mid-summer are surprised to see the troops still drinking their thick mug of hot tea while the rest of the town wails over cold drinks and ice cream.

Unique Place

Trieste holds a unique place in Anglo-American relations, being the only military theatre where the British and Americans share a combined zone. Actually the commander of the British-US Zone of Trieste is a Briton, Major-General Terence S. Airey.

Soldiers of both nations share duties and amenities, dangers and fun with a minimum amount of friction.

Young British soldiers sit in the American cinema eating popcorn, drinking coco-cola with a packet of "Lucky Strikes" in their pocket. While the other evening I overheard a tough American Top sergeant telling his buddies, "If you really want a good night out, go to that British sergeant's club. These guys really know how to have fun."

Why are Yugoslavia and Russia both so interested in Trieste? Yugoslavia would like its miles of fine, modern docks where this week 20 ships were unloading simultaneously; while as everyone knows Russia is itching to get one foot in the Mediterranean, and Trieste at the head of the Adriatic would be a nice start. While Trieste remains the trouble Southernmost link in the Iron Curtain which divides Europe, British troops will continue to squat in the hills and watch the movements of troops who wear the Red Star of Communism as a cap-badge.



"Hm, strange! We've got a bit left over!"

A Problem Of Sleep

By A Harley-Street Specialist

Mr. Thomas Stamford, a 60-year-old M.P., was found dead in a gas-filled room at his Bradford home recently. His widow told the coroner that he had been suffering from insomnia for months.

In spite of hundreds of years delving into the problem of sleep, the mechanism by which it is brought about is still as much of a mystery as ever.

As a malady sleeplessness certainly is not new.

The problem of getting a good night's rest was present in the days of the Greeks and Romans just as it is today, though modern medical opinion would question Homer's dictum that "It does not become a man of counsel to sleep the whole night through."

Normally sleep comes when we are tired. Physical fatigue has a reflex action on brain cells which brings about slumber, the depth of which varies from person to person and with the degree of bodily tiredness.

Amount Varies

Equally, mental work produces weariness; but often at the end of a long day brain fatigue results in sleeplessness due to poisons produced by the thinking cells not being eliminated from the system.

Man has induced in himself the habit of sleeping during the hours of darkness. Indeed, it is this habit that brings unconsciousness regularly night after night.

Those who, by reason of their work, have to undertake duty when others are at rest find they can sleep during the day. But the rest is often less satisfactory and complete until a different habit becomes ingrained, a matter in most people of many months.

The amount of sleep required varies both with age and from one individual to another. Six hours for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a "knave" has no scientific backing.

During infancy almost the whole time is taken up sleeping; this is gradually reduced until by adolescence 8-10 hours is sufficient. The requirement remains stationary until middle life, when rather less normally suffices.

But there is no hard-and-fast rule; each person must have the amount he finds he needs for his own constitution; some take it all at once, while others discover that an hour after lunch will en-

able them to work half the night. Too little slumber soon brings on signs of irritability, lack of concentration, power, restlessness, and, eventually, ever-deepening depression.

Anyone who has had to keep awake for periods much in excess of 30 hours knows the appalling physical pain that accompanies enforced wakefulness; an acute discomfort which has often been used as a form of torture when marks of violence are undesirable.

The start of insomnia is often due to anxiety, mental stress, or worry. Later, though the underlying cause has disappeared, the habit may remain.

So, in treating sleeplessness, it is essential to find the underlying cause. If this is still present it is useless attempting to induce the sleeping habit unaided. First, there may be difficulty in getting off to sleep, typical of anxiety states and digestive troubles.

Second is early morning wakefulness, more characteristic of depressive disease, though in some patients both are present.

What is the cure?

During a period of acute anxiety (or even if the worry is prolonged, so long as an end is in sight) little harm can result from inducing sleep with a mild hypnotic. This gives the brain and body time to rest, and it may be the means of averting a complete breakdown, always a possibility with long-continued insomnia.

But a number of people find difficulty in getting off to sleep even though no underlying psychological cause can be discovered.

Best Routine

For these a bedtime routine is the best way of getting back the sleep habit.

The last meal should be light and taken before 8 p.m.

Bed, at 10.30 or 11, can be preceded by a warm bath.

Relaxation in bed is best procured by reading light fiction which does not tax the brain. Then, just before turning out the light, take a hot drink with a couple of aspirins. The "night-cap," by drawing blood away from the brain, tends to induce sleep.

After a couple of weeks of this routine the habit of settling off quickly is often regained.

Should no simple plan fail obtain a prescription for one of the new mild, non-habit-forming drugs, but all the same sleep-making drugs.

I consider that it is far better to get the habit of sleep by the use of a mild hypnotic which can then be left off than to suffer the agonies of losing restlessly night after night. This latter may be enough in itself to produce a state of acute depression if allowed to continue.

Operation Snuggle Eludes Jam

By RODNEY CAMPBELL

To circumvent highly-efficient Russian jamming U.S. radio engineers are now transmitting Voice of America broadcasts, beamed on Russia, microscopically close to popular Soviet home-station wavelengths.

This is known as Operation Snuggle, and it has been one of the most successful methods of breaking through as the Russians are reluctant to jam these transmissions for fear of ruining their own broadcasts.

Operation Snuggle comes very near to a violation of the international agreement to respect wavelengths of other nations, but Moscow's rulers are throwing in up to 1,000 radio stations to block more than three-quarters of every programme from Britain and America.

Main effort of the "Voice" is now to hammer home a few words of truth in the first seconds of a broadcast before it is jammed.

Cities 'Blacked-Out'

So great is the Russian radio engineers' technical ingenuity that they can blot the "Voice" out of a single city, then let it ride expensively across the sky, and then blot it out when it reaches another city.

"Local Jammers," operating within a five or 10-mile radius of a town, have joined the 200 major Russian stations in shutting out almost every transmission into Eastern Germany and Poland with a stream of discordant sound.

When this became known a "Voice of America" executive ordered a switch to the strongest of the 30 "Voice" transmitters, and to throw everything down a new frequency.

But within seconds, the Russians identified the programme, hung new stations into action and blasted the "Voice" from the air.

Knowing that if they were lucky, they could transmit 20-odd words of a programme before it was jammed, Russian experts of the International Broadcasting Division of the U.S. State Department drafted this sentence:

Only One Named

"Obviously someone considers it dangerous for the Soviet people to listen to truthful information from a free radio."

If that gets through then men and women announcers, many of them Russian exiles, relay a terse world news round-up, in BBC news "headline" style.

These announcers are nameless, apart from one "Alexander Nazarov"—the Colonel Britton of the radio "Cold War." Intelligence reports indicate that "Nazarov" has already as proportionately grant a following as the famed wartime Underground broadcaster.

Before the Russian jamming became so intensified the BBC and "Voice of America" enjoyed an estimated audience of 8,000,000 listeners behind the Iron Curtain.



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By GORDON YOUNG

Reds Work On You By Easy Stages

By KEITH BUTLER

In Greece I have been watching for two years how visitors there—business men, journalists, politicians—have all been taken in by the Communists.

Direct Communist propaganda for the guerrillas would have put them on their guard. But the Communists have been much more subtle. It is first and foremost to convert, but to convert in a way that is not obvious.

I have seen its campaign operating in Greece, and now see how it is being conducted and how it is being conducted in Britain.

Fifteen minutes after John Kelly, New York business man, had looked into the Hotel Grande Bretagne in Athens, his room telephone rang and Mr. "H" announced himself.

Mr. "H" is a Greek, speaking perfect English. He had had a message from a Greek friend in New York asking him to look up Mr. Kelly and help him in any way possible during his visit.

Language Problem

Mr. Kelly vaguely remembers meeting this Greek friend in New York and is glad to make acquaintance in Athens with an English-speaking Greek right away. For in Greece the language is quite a problem.

A few minutes later, over drinks in the hotel bar, "H" shows himself an objective, democratic-minded fellow. He sees both sides of the problem; he's not an extreme Royalist (that pleases the American "H") but a different line with the British, and, of course, he's not a Communist.

Mr. Kelly finds him likeable and useful, begins to have confidence in him. In his friends, too, they are always glad to help him with interpretation or to put him right about a confusing matter.

But all this time "H" and his friends are steadily administering the Communist poison drop by drop, distrust in any information put out by the Government.

The hopelessness of the situation, the "Reds", terrorism which is driving people to take to the mountains, the corruption of political and official life which has disgusted the people, the fidelity of Britain and America believing they can bring any peace and order out of the bitterness and confusion.

Thus the ground is prepared to persuade foreign public opinion, through visiting business men and correspondents, and even some British and American officials in Greece itself, that nothing can be achieved.

Their Aim

Final victory for the Reds would be the withdrawal of Western aid to Greece, but even if that is not achieved it would be a success to get the next Congress appropriations for Greece reduced, "so as not to throw good money after bad," or to get British troops withdrawn from Greece.

Such moves would be the first stages of handing Greece over to the Russian-backed, armed Communist minority, the first step in our losing control of the Middle East and letting Russia have air and land bases in Greece.

Every arrival in Greece is subject to this subtle pressure. Here in Britain I can see that the same job is being done. The confusion campaign is being waged on the public, on M.P.s and on prominent personalities.

On-Sided

They never describe the patriotic fervour I have seen in the Greek civilians and the Greek Army resisting and fighting back the guerrillas in the provinces.

They don't tell of the horror and hatred felt by the liberated villagers for the "Democratic Army" of Markos and Ioannides.

They don't reproduce the consciousness of the average Greek soldier and citizen that he is fighting for Western democracy against Slav Communist Imperialism.

That maxim of the advertising man "Never underestimate the power of a woman," has surely been taken to heart by the leaders in the Kremlin.

Just now more is being done to please and placate the Soviet woman than at any time since the war.

Flattering tributes in the Press feature her as the main cog which keeps the wheels of Soviet industry and agriculture turning. Seventy per cent. of Russia's textile industry is run by women, and the women tractor drivers and harvesters are described as the shock troops of the collective farms.

To Please Women

These millions of women who work and vote are today getting a degree of consideration from the Government which would have astonished those early revolutionaries with their ideals of austere clothes and scrubbed faces for the women and free love for all.

The Press campaigns now constantly call for more textiles, prettier dresses; and here comes even the official Tass News Agency proclaiming that Russia's cosmetic and perfume industry is to be built up into "one of the largest in the world."

Papers have splashed the recent fifth anniversary of the publication of laws to safeguard the welfare of women in factories, and there's a drive to popularise the ideals of Soviet family life.

"Tass" declares that family life in Russia differs from the "limited, petty bourgeois ideology" of Western families because the true Soviet ideal is "a family of patients whose vital interests are those of the nation."

Also to aid working women who have little time to spare for the preparation of meals at home is a campaign for more and better public restaurants. According to "Tass," the average Soviet citizen now eats at least one meal a day in a restaurant or canteen, and the fare in some of them needs improvement.

A Cook's Report

The paper prints an interview with the head cook of Moscow's "Restaurant 692," which serves 4,000 meals a day. He tells of a novel scheme to improve restaurant meals, whereby cooks who do specially well will get a bonus of 20 per cent of their wages.

Even housewives on the far-away shores of the Sea of Aral are getting a new service. Ten well-equipped "floating shops" now sail that inland sea to provide clothes and other necessities for the fishermen and their wives.

All these morale-building blessings must have a considerable cumulative effect on ordinary Soviet citizens, especially when they are given such a grim picture of life in the Western lands by the Soviet Press.

"Starving Britain" is a favourite theme. The Moscow "Literary Gazette" has a startling picture of how some Britons get their food. It says: "On Sundays the Londoners go out to the country, armed with rifles and traps, to hunt for rabbits, sparrows, squirrels, hedgehogs and polecats. These hunters are not admirers of nature, but working people hoping to supplement their starvation rations."

Cracks At Men

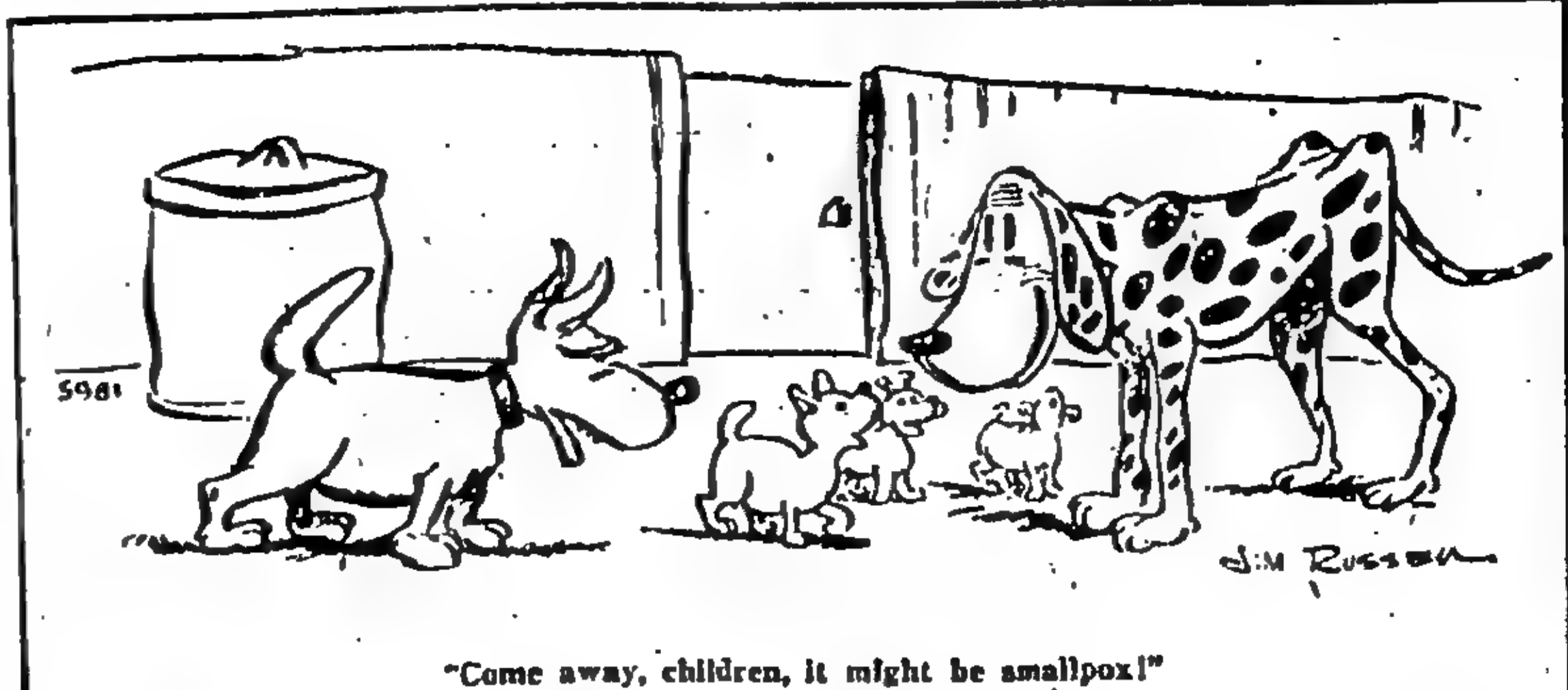
Sharp cracks at Western men of science are taken by Director G. Kazanski in his new film of the life of Ivan Pavlov. The picture aims at showing the backwardness of scientists in the West. In one episode Pavlov is made to say of his American colleagues: "How limited, ill-willed and blind they all are."

When the theatres reopen after the summer the main event of the season will be a new opera by Sergei Prokofiev, "The Flower of Stone," based on an old Russian tale.

"Izvestia," which means news, makes news itself by celebrating its 10,000th issue (and 33rd year) with six pages of self-praise from prominent readers.

Author Ilya Ehrenburg says the paper has faithfully reported the epic of "a people who have decided to live in their own way and without asking the permission of men from Oxford, of the Pope or of Rockefeller."

Medals and decorations have been awarded to 118 members of the staff.



ONE YEAR OF GRACE IN YUGOSLAVIA

By JOHN LARRAINE

A year ago the Kremlin announced in grandiloquent tones that it was casting Marshal Tito and all his work into the outer shadows.

Josep Broz-Tito, the only Communist leader who ever cocked a snook at Stalin and lived to tell the tale, still sits, unafraid as ever, in his small, white-painted villa in a Belgrade suburb. Visitor find him genial and gay. Smoking thin Balkan cigarettes in a small pipe-shaped holder, he shows them around the garden, exhibits his prize white nightgown, his pet turtles and the tattered relics of his days as a partisan leader.

Dirty Linen

What has happened in these 12 months must have made many an old party line Communist turn in his grave. The world has seen Communist States engaged in a slanging match, washing their dirty linen in public and trying by all means, fair or otherwise to cut each other's throats.

Moscow has called Tito "a traitor, a Trotskyist, a misguided Chauvinist, and a self-inflated egomaniac."

It has also called his second-in-command, General Rankovic, "a Turkish terrorist," which, for a Balkan man, is a choice insult.

Without mentioning names, Tito has blamed Russian imperialism and picked holes in the theory of Leninist infallibility.

Apart from being an enjoyable spectacle for the Western world, what has this Communist quarrel meant for Yugoslavia? To all intents and purposes it has locked the country inside a political iron curtain of its own. As they say in Belgrade today: "The world is divided into three parts, the East, the West and Yugoslavia."

To force Tito to mend his ways the Cominform first tried to foster an anti-Tito movement inside Yugoslavia. It did not last long. The Marshal "liquidated" Hebring and Zujovic, two of the leading Cominformists. General Jovanovic was shot while trying to escape into Rumania.

Then, almost without bodyguards, Tito toured the six States which form the Yugoslav Federation. In each, party leaders sang his praises.

The Cominform tried other tactics. It induced Bulgaria to raise a long-lain ghost: the myth of Macedonian independence. A hump Macedonian Congress shilly demanded the union of the three Macedonias, which would have meant the dismemberment of Yugoslavia.

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FASHIONS ICED WITH WHITE

By JANET MARTIN

Dark colours for summer frocks, and white with a difference, for clever contrast.

Whenever fashion says dark shades, there is always white for trimming, for contrast or as part of the style pattern.

Whatever fashion says, the dark solids, iced with white are always the chief standby of the smart woman.

So it's always useful to watch out for new ways with white.

Among this year's ideas for white trimmings are to be found crisp organdies, exquisite eyelet-hole embroideries, fancy braids and patterns worked in coarse white cotton, and here are some of the latest ways for using them.

America favours fine chambray for late summer frocks, and one model in particular has a delightfully unusual trim of white embroidered organdie.

The frock has that simple, classic cut which, for summer, means small, cup sleeves, deep V neck and slightly flared skirt. The embroidered organdie, which is made by the yard with an fancy scalloped edge, is applied all round the sleeves, straight edge to sleeve edge, and continues, edge to edge, down the side seams to below the waist.

Lace Edgings

Most embroidered or lace edgings could be used for this novel trimming, but, to be effective, they should be at least two inches wide.

Gowns or suits which feature the narrow, rolled collar and plunging neckline offer all sorts of possibilities for the addition of a touch of white. Perhaps the most attractive are the small ruffles of organdie or stiffened frilling, several layers thick, tucked under the roll next to the skin, to meet in the narrowing part of the V, filling in the décolletage.

Advance models for the autumn collections indicate that the shoulder fold, or shawl neckline will be featured for afternoon wear. But to avoid exposing too much bare neck—for the cooler months of the year, the shoulder fold holds a froth of dainty ruffles.

Against your dark sheers pieces of heavy cotton lace are amazingly effective. A strapless model in smart black pique has two triangular cuffs of extra coarse white lace at the top edge of the bodice. A tiny bolero jacket of the same lace, lined in the black pique, adds a striking note for "covered up" occasions.

Handkerchief In Belt

Another "touch of white" idea for a very smart, very simple black frock is just to tuck your most cherished lace embroidered handkerchief under the belt. For safety's sake, however, add a safety pin!

For your black suit, whether of silk or cloth, the smartest part is a white waistcoat or, if you like, to be very unusual, a waistcoat of fine, black-and-white checked silk. Have it made in the authentic tailored style, with tiny black buttons as near to studs as possible.

Evening frocks with more and more ruffles and flounces are being displayed for late summer and early autumn. With black again, inspired touches of white. Black net, very dainty, very graceful, but rather ordinary, becomes extra special when a cascade of ruffles, widening from waist to hem at the back, are each edged with a piping of white, balanced only by an enormous, crisp white flower at the shoulder.

She Couldn't Happen In England

By INGRID ETTER

An attractive, strong faced woman with just a touch of grey in her hair, Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, is Treasurer of the United States of America. And that, ladies, is feminist history.

Is your handwriting an unhappy aquil or as neat as your household accounts? Mrs. Neese Clark describes her backslapping signature as "just terrible" which gives us all hope, for that terrible signature and her brains will earn this pioneer woman a salary of \$2,500 a year (plus a car) in her new job.

You may wonder how all this happened to a middle-aged woman born and bred in a village of 200 inhabitants—Richland, in Kansas—whose father was a small bank cashier and grocery store owner.

Her only advantages, as common in the States as in Britain, were a college education, an attractive face—and grit. She also has natural-born woman sense—realising when she is not much good at something and then giving up.

Like many girls the world over she was stage-struck and in 1921 she joined a travelling company for more than years of hard work crowned by little success as an actress.

A New Stage

Unlike many girls she wiped the green paint off her face and decided in time that the footlights and the heartache and the glamour of the stage were not meant for her.

It must have been a wrench to go back to Richland to take over the family grocery store in 1934. But she didn't feel beaten.

College-bred Rodney Campbell, from our New York office, says: "She then also became assistant cashier at the Richland State Bank. Four years later the all-male board of the bank appointed her President and she was calling herself a country banker."

All this happened within a stone's throw of Kansas—of democratic candidate Harry Truman, who lived 68 miles away.

When the last election campaign started Georgia, a fiery Democrat, took a hand in helping a good neighbour to become President of the United States.

She turned out in autumn gales and winter blizzards to tell folk "We must have Truman," who had too few friends in those days to forget them lightly.

Fast Moving

Then things moved fast. Mrs. Neese Clark, chairman of the Women's Division of the Democratic Party's National Committee, was pressing the President to appoint more women to Government and had Georgia in mind as a top priority in ability and capacity.

Two months ago, just after Mrs. Neese Clark's husband, William, died in a car accident, Mrs. Neese Clark, for a long distance call to Kansas and told Mrs. Neese Clark: "Take a plane and come here I must talk to you."

Mrs. Neese Clark, hair smartly waved, dressed in a navy suit with red trimming, landed in Washington to find herself nominated, as his successor—the woman whose signature will now be in every American's wallet.

All because she wouldn't be beaten by life when she failed at one job she had set her heart on.



Drawing By Margo Long

Oriental Influence In Lamps

Oriental delicacy, in modern portable lamps, simplified to contemporary mood, is not only an excellent accent for modern rooms, but it may serve to introduce the modern element into traditional 18th-century decoration, according to Murray R. Lewis, lamp manufacturer.

probably reflect itself in the Chinese-modern styles—The Christian Science Monitor.

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"This type of co-ordination results in a warmth of styling which widens the acceptance of modern, and brings an entirely new feeling of richness both to period and contemporary styling," he contends.

Mr. Lewis estimates that out of 400 styles being shown today by his company, approximately 100 emphasise a modern theme, and of these, 30 per cent stress the Chinese influence.

Molded to modern home furnishings' requirements, floor lamps in general are somewhat shorter because modern seating pieces are lower-slung; the table lamp however, has elongated to reach a good reading height from a shorter occasional table level. Most of them boast the glass reflector to soften and diffuse light, and the three-stage lighting feature.

Chinese-modern lamps in limed oak, wheat woods, bleached woods, woods with black or corvovan finishes, and woods combined with porcelain, brushed brass, silver or other metal, are practical for use with either modern or 18th-century decoration, according to Mr. Lewis.

Both base and shade are designed as a unit. Developing the Chinese feeling in a modern lamp, Mr. Lewis explains, a designer may take an old Chinese vase and reproduce the form in bleached oak instead of making it out of the customary china.

Then he might use a portion of the design appearing on the vase as his inspiration for an elemental modern interpretation carved in relief. Finally, he would handle it in colours expressed in the vase, though the current trend toward a monochromatic colour scheme will

3 cups flour, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 oz. compressed yeast, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon spice, 4 eggs, frying fat.

SYRUP: 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup water, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Crumble the yeast into a basin. Add 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon flour and 2 tablespoons lukewarm water. Cover and stand in a warm place for 15 minutes. Stir the flour, cinnamon and spice into a basin. Rub the shortening and add the sugar. Beat the eggs well and add to yeast mixture. Add to the dry ingredients, mix well. Cover and stand in a warm place for 30 minutes. Turn on to a lightly floured board, knead well, and roll out until about 1/4 in. thick. Cut into 1 1/2 in. squares; prick the fat until boiling and fry the squares until well browned and crisp. Place the ingredients for the syrup into a saucepan and boil until thick. Dip the cooked squares into the syrup before serving.

Apple Crisp

3 apples, 1 cup white bread crumbs, 3/4 cup desiccated coconut, 2oz. sugar, grated rind 1/2 lemon, little shortening.

Stew the apples. Place in a greased pie dish with just enough of the syrup to moisten. Mix together the bread crumbs, coconut, sugar and lemon rind. Add a little apple syrup and spread over the apples. Dot with shortening. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F. gas, 400 deg. F. electric, 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold with custard.

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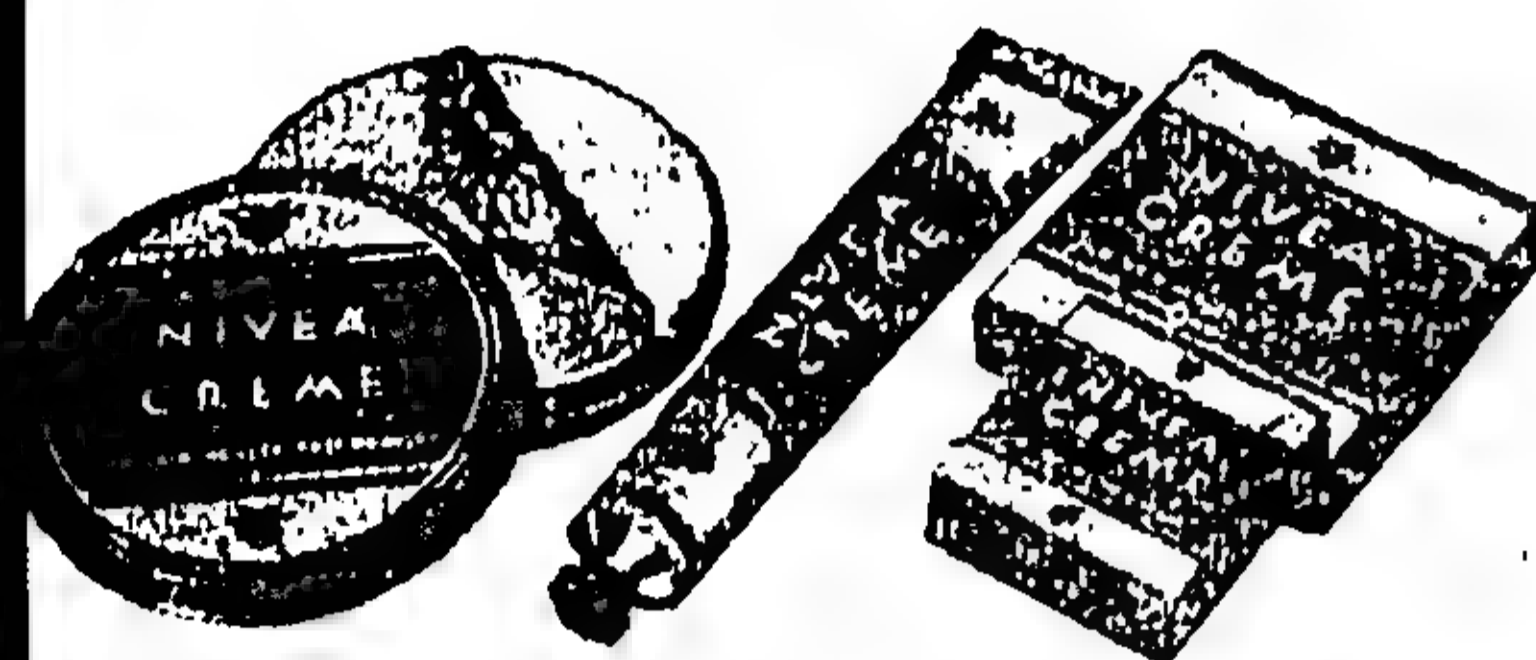
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Beauty In The Hot Weather:

Summer Slogans For Beauty

By CLAUDIA

While the sun shines, keep two little beauty slogans underlined in your mind! Be Natural . . . Don't Exaggerate.

The sun will show you up in your true colours, so let them be the ones Nature intended for you. Gild the lily by all means, but don't try to turn it into an orchid!

For your colour make-up, lips, cheeks and nails should be tinted with the fresh pinks and clear reds that blend with the sun-warmed tones of your skin. Even against a deeply tanned skin clear red or carmine is more becoming than orange or purple shades. Only with coppery hair and a light skin is a touch of orange both beauty right and fashion right.

Rouge should be the very first item of your make-up routine, and it must be as near to nature as possible. Cream or liquid rouge is the most natural looking as well as the most lasting. When the skin is clean and fresh, ready for making up apply the rouge first, before the foundation and powder.

The quite logical if you remember that natural colour is in the skin itself and if your rouge is as close to the skin as possible.

Handy For Handbag

Powder rouge is handled for the handbag, to be used very, very lightly, for "touching up" purposes.

In this hot weather, cream rouge is usually very soft and easy to apply, but if you do experience any difficulty, smear a trace of cold cream on to the cheeks first, then blend the rouge carefully, using a little more than you wish to be apparent when the make-up is completed.

Now apply foundation and dust with powder. The rouge will glow through with the true blush of nature.

When you wish to emphasise

the slant of the eyebrows or improve the contour of the lips, do restrain your alteration to the minimum. Just a skilful hint, no more. The planes and angles of your face are there all the time, and the skilful hint will pick out those natural lines with merciless clarity.

If you have carried exaggeration or alteration beyond the limits of that skilful hint, the sun will turn your efforts into a cruel burlesque.

Eyebrows mark the upper rim of the cavity in which the eyes are set. Even if they are removed altogether, the natural contour remains. Shape them, trim away the stragglers, use an eyebrow pencil to emphasise the clean, tapering line, but never move them to a quite different place.

Contour Of Lips

Now study the contour of your lips. The outline must be drawn clearly and smoothly with the lipstick or lip brush, then blended in with the tip of your finger. If one, or both lips are too thin, draw you outline a fraction of an inch outside the natural contour. If they are too full, draw the curve just inside.

The nearest fraction of an inch either way is sufficient to convey the desired impression. More than that mere fraction will merely draw attention to the very thing you are trying to conceal. In the same way, wide mouths can be made to appear shorter, small mouths wider.

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Am Temple Maternal Maturity

I have never had any training in etiquette, but isn't it possible to avoid all breaches by using one's common sense? For that is what etiquette really is, isn't it?—B. B.

Common sense touched off with gracefulness and thoughtfulness others. There's a certain amount of technique to be learned too. We have ways for which the reason may no longer be apparent but which hold by custom.

Common sense might fail you were you in a flummox when to

shake hands on being introduced, how to go to escort a woman through traffic, when to knock or not knock on closed doors, and a host of other small ceremonies.

Friends of mine are trying to persuade me that my dog will be perfectly safe and happy with them if I leave him when I go on holiday. I don't think he will. But what can one do? Railway travellers object and landladies positively forbid. What to do?—WE TWO.

Take him if you possibly can. If you do manage to find a place where dogs are allowed. But I'm afraid it's all too difficult these days.

But what you can do for him is to see that he gets to know your friends well before you go. Let them take him out for a few runs on their own.

Am I better or worse off with a smattering of much information?

Knowledge has widened its arena to an extent where it is impossible for any one individual to get a grasp of it.—K.K.

A smattering invariably produces either mental discomfort or smugness.

It is far more profitable to know a limited number of things thoroughly than to know many things superficially.

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Some men enjoy being miserable. They love the wet weather, a good old-fashioned hangover, getting the proverbial "bird" from their sweethearts (married misersables excluded), even dyspepsia. I am one of them.

But when I want to feel really depressed, I go about concentrating on some of the feminine lips, smeared and smudged by a well-meaning lipstick. Some of your gloriously miserable men should try it to see how it affects you.

If you happen to know the proprietress of such a pair of lips, well enough to be personal, and you have enough spirit in you to remark that she "I'll have some of yesterday's 'strawberry ice cream' left on her pretty mouth the sure to say 'pretty' as you will be in trouble, eh, eh. Some feminine left 'hook' are capable of making a man's nose point South. South West per-sonally, she will tell you 'quite frankly' that she has been 'gyped' by a salesgirl who sold her a new type of lipstick which she guaranteed to be absolutely indestructible.

"Absolutely indestructible, indeed!" she says, taking a mirror out of her handbag and damaging the repair. I beg your pardon, registering the damage. The proprietress consists of "making mouths" at herself in the mirror, and compressing and nuzzling the lips together, something in the fashion of a toothless baby trying to look cute.

The whole phenomenon dis-turbs us further and your mental "barometer" registers a record low, indicating deep depression. At that moment you suddenly discover that two overwhelming desires possess you, but you cannot figure out which one has the greater hold on you—murder or suicide. Circumstances should, however, help you to make up your mind.

Now, you bright young ladies, and not so bright young ladies, you must try and remember that no lipstick is indestructible in the true sense of the word. The cosmetics wouldn't dare to make one. They want to remain in business for a long time yet. But it is true that some lip-sticks stay longer than others. "Smearing" and "smudging," however, will always occur if the lipstick has not been applied with proper care.

What you should really do is, first of all, to make sure that your lips are free from moisture before you apply lipstick. If you have your lipstick to adhere and linger on your lips (like a "Sunday Kiss"), see that this first rule is strictly observed. When you have made sure that your lips are absolutely dry, apply lipstick to your upper lip first and transfer the "pattern" to the lower lip by compressing the two lips together.

After this preliminary outlin-ing, fill in the gaps, then blend and smooth with your cute little finger. Let it rest for five minutes—I mean the applied lipstick. Now powder your lips very lightly and compress your lips again, but this time with a tissue paper between them.

Then apply lipstick once again and blot with tissue paper as before. This will "set" your lipstick and make it what like to call "indestructible" or "kiss-proof". If you please, depending on the force of a kiss.

This is the most common method of applying colour to the lips, but if you can successfully "wield" a lip-brush, you can shape your mouth to such perfection as would cheer up any man who is short on chirpiness, that is if you want to cheer up any man who is short on chirpiness. Also, if the poor blighter wants to be chirpy.

Dear ladies, beauty is your business and you can be beautiful. All you need is brain, courage and cosmetics. It is cheerful to know that you all have cosmetics.

Good News For Lefties

If somebody tells you he has a left-handed checkbook don't think it's a "switch" on the old gag about the left-handed monkey wrench.

There really is a left-handed checkbook. It opens just the reverse of the standard type, with the stub printed on the right side of the checks instead of on the left.

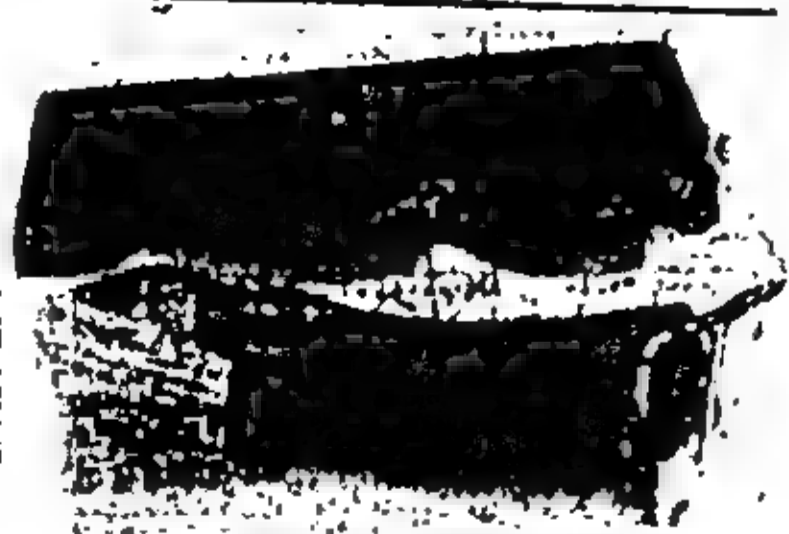
The Framingham, Mass., National Bank has announced that they now have left-handed check-books to make it easier for their southpaw depositors, and banks in Chattanooga, Tennessee, have already had them in use for several years.

Using checkbooks that open the wrong is only one of the awkward handicaps a left-handed person has to put up with in a right-handed world. Tables are set for right-handed eating and drinking, chairs for right-handed shifting—and even pin-ball machines for right-handed shooting. Few seem to care about the inconvenience a poor lefty has to put up with even though much has been written about the dangers of trying to turn a left-handed person into a right-handed one.

In the old days, thousands of fond mothers worried if Junior showed a tendency toward left-handedness, and all sorts of stringent measures were taken to shift him to the right, to keep in step with the rest of the world. With the discovery that, for many people, being left-handed is as natural as right-handedness is for others, and that forcing a youngster to shift sides can have unhappy results.

The University of Minnesota speech clinic has made extensive research into left-handedness, providing left-handed pencil sharpeners, left-handed scissors, left-handed desks and even pens especially designed for left-handed people. Eventually, they hope, other schools may follow suit and business organizations may gain increased efficiency by giving left-handed persons left-handed equipment to work with.

It has even found that many natural left-handers, who have been forced into right-handedness and are suffering upsets as a result, can be relieved of their nervous disabilities if they divert gradually to the use of their left hands. But scientists warn that no lefty should try to diagnose or cure himself. It's a job for an expert.



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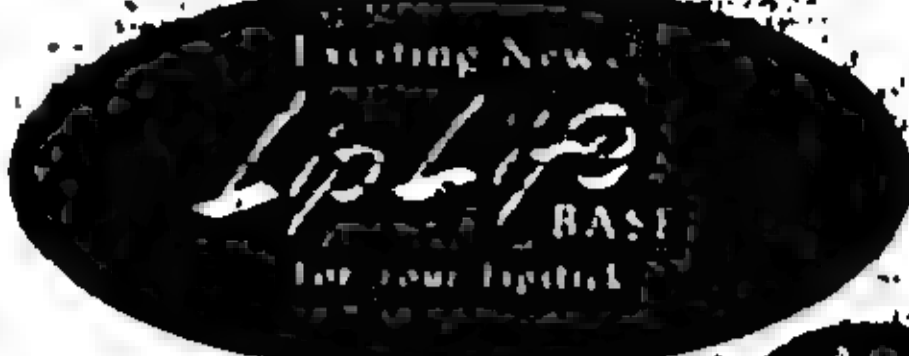
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"RUYS"	10th August	15th August
"TJISADANE"	16th August	30th August
"TJISALENGKA"	7th Sept.	15th Sept.
"TASMAN"	7th Sept.	
"TJIFONDOK"	15th Oct.	
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	5th Oct.	
"BOISSEVAIN"	14th Nov.	24th Sept.

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TASMAN"	9th August	31st August
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"RIJNKERK"	End Aug.	16th August
"MARIEKERK"	End Sept.	28th August
"MOLEKERK"	End Oct.	Early Oct.

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

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"RIJNKERK"	20th Aug.	End Aug.
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ANGLO-PAKISTANI STERLING TREATY

London, August 5.

The 1949-50 Anglo-Pakistan sterling releases agreement was signed here today.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan Finance Minister, signed for Pakistan, and Mr. Douglas Joy, Economic Secretary of the Treasury, signed on behalf of Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

CEYLON'S STERLING BALANCES

London, August 5.

Britain's new sterling balance agreement with Ceylon, just concluded here, may provide for a slightly higher rate of releases to Ceylon than those under the 1948 agreement, usually well-informed quarters believe.

The Treasury announced tonight the end of the negotiations with a Ceylon delegation headed by the Finance Minister, Mr. H. Jayawardene. The announcement said the new conditions, which must be confirmed by the Ceylon Government, will be published in due course.

In April, 1948, it was agreed that Ceylon should be entitled to draw £3,500,000 from her balances for the year ending December 31, 1948, plus another £4,000,000 as a working balance.

In February this year it was announced that Ceylon could withdraw a further £1,750,000 for the six months ended June 30.

It was also thought tonight that the new agreement would cover the year ending June 30, 1950. The text is expected to be published within the next two weeks.

Financial quarters speculated on whether or not Britain had agreed to release dollars for the foreign currency reserve of Ceylon's State Bank, but no confirmation could be obtained in official quarters.—Reuter.

Thailand's Dollar Spending

Bangkok, August 6.

It is learned reliably that Mr. W. A. M. Doll, British adviser to the Thai Finance Ministry, arrived in London to discuss the Thai Government cut dollar spending in order to conserve the country's dollar credit.

He is also said to have suggested that the Government utilise surplus sterling and buy gold in order to boost the gold reserve. A report sent by Mr. Doll from London also informed Thailand of general financial conditions in England.—United Press.

UNION'S ACTION ON EXECUTIONS

Melbourne, August 5.

The Commonwealth Committee of the Australian Council of Trade Unions tonight decided to ask Dr. Herbert Ewart, Commonwealth Minister of External Affairs and President of the United General Assembly, to take all possible steps to prevent the execution of 10 Greek trade union officials.

The Council's Secretary, Mr. A. C. Monk, said that the officials were sentenced by the Greek Government for participating in a strike.—Reuter.

Washington, August 6. The U.S. Federal Reserve Board today ordered cuts in Bank reserve requirements to make an extra US\$1,800,000,000 available for lending.—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 10th August.

To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th August, 1949 will be subject to rent.

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SHIP MOVEMENTS

Seattle, August 6.

Ship departing: Skaubo for Manila.

San Francisco, Ship arrival: Panamanian from Yokohama.—Associated Press.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th August, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th August, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, August 5, 1949.

Economy Drive By Chinese Communists

San Francisco, August 6.

A big economy drive is being undertaken in Communist China tonight, described as an effort to smash the Nationalist blockade of Communist-occupied ports.

The drive includes the cutting down of wages, industrial production and the retrenchment of "top-heavy organisations" to free personnel for agricultural work.

Simple living is, at the same time, being urged in cities.—Reuter.

World Bank Makes Loan To India

Washington, August 5.

The World Bank announced today that an initial loan will be made to India in the near future for economic development.

The loan announcement may be made within the next week or fortnight.

The bank said that its initial loan will be confined to the funds for financing foreign exchange costs of three specific projects:

1.—Locomotives, spare parts and tank wagons for the Indian Railways.

2.—The construction of a 150,000-kilowatt power plant at Bokaro, in Bihar Province.

3.—The reclamation of weed-infested land in various parts of India.—Reuter.

Money Market

U.S. dollars opened yesterday at HK\$6.25 and closed at \$6.23 after an interval at \$6.22.

TT was put through between HK\$6.22 and \$6.25.

Sterling was at HK\$0.35 and Australian pounds at HK\$12.80.

Pistres was unchanged at HK\$13.75 a 100 nominal.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$25 a 100, as were also NEI.

Gulders at HK\$33.50 a 100.

NY COTTON

New York, August 6.

Cotton futures were firm in trade and commission house buying. New crop deliveries moved higher on news of a proposed new programme of flexible farm supports.

October 29.70-71

December 29.02-60

March 29.60

May 29.50

July 28.98

October 27.03-10

Middling spot 32.25 nominal

—Associated Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, August 6.

Prices of stocks on the London exchange were mostly steady in quiet trading. There were only small offerings of gilt-edged issues with some dipping fractionally lower.

Base metals were firm. Copper scored gains on buying based on belief they would provide good hedge against possible devaluation of Sterling.

Financial Times Index: 162.2.

—Associated Press.

NOTICE

S.S. "UNION POWER"

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(ETA Hong Kong 7th August, 1949)

Consignees of Cargo per the above vessel are advised that, owing to an outbreak of fire in No. 3 Hold at Singapore on 31st July, 1949, General Average will be declared. Before delivery of cargo, Consignees will be required to sign Lloyd's Average Agreement, and to furnish a letter of guarantee from their Insurers. The necessary forms can be obtained from

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, August 6.

The stock market shot ahead to a four month high in one of the sharpest advances of the year. Leading issues closed for gains ranging from fractions to around three points. New highs for the year or longer were scored by 69 stocks.

Volume expanded as prices climbed. Transfers totalled 1,440,000 shares. Purchases to cover previous short sales played an important part in the rally. The background was the growing belief that business this autumn may be much better than expected.

Commonwealth and Southern traded in new highs for the year and a gain of 1/2.

Other gainers included Consolidated Edison, Texas Company, National Dairy, Santa Fe, American Cyanamide, Allied Chemical, American Woolen House Sound.

Dow Jones Averages:

Stocks 33.74.

20 Industrials 179.07.

15 Rails 35.92.

10 Utilities 36.68.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 10 1/2.

Alaska Juneau 3 1/2.

American Can 90 1/2.

American Smelting 40.

American Telephone 143 1/2.

American Tobacco 7 1/2.

American Waterworks 7 1/2.

Anacosta Copper 20 1/2.

Aviation Corp. 5 1/2.

Baldwin Locomotive 9 1/2.

Barndall 47 1/2.

Bendix Aviation 30 1/2.

Bethlehem Steel 27 1/2.

Boeing Aircraft 19 1/2.

Borden Co. 44 1/2.

Canadian Pacific 12 1/2.

J. I. Case 38.

Chrysler 51 1/2.

Culgate 39 1/2.

Commercial Solvents 15 1/2.

Corn Products 62 1/2.

Du Pont 40 1/2.

Eastman Kodak 42 1/2.

General Electric 37 1/2.

General Motors 62 1/2.

Goodyear 42 1/2.

International Harvester 25 1/2.

International Paper 50 1/2.

International Tel & Tel 9.

Johns Manville 38 1/2.

Kenecott Copper 48 1/2.

Montgomery Ward 53 1/2.

National Distillers 19 1/2.

National Lead 32 1/2.

New York Central 10 1/2.

Packard Motors 33 1/2.

Pon American Airways 9 1/2.

Pennsylvania RR 14 1/2.

Railco Corp. 10 1/2.

Remington Rand 9 1/2.

Republic Steel 20.

Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2.

Schenley 27 1/2.

Sears Roebuck 41 1/2.

Shell Oil 34 1/2.

Secon.

Southern Pacific 30 1/2.

Standard Brands 20 1/2.

Standard Oil of Calif. 60 1/2.

Standard Oil of N.J. 58.

Studebaker 23 1/2.

Union Bag 22 1/2.

Union Carbide 30 1/2.

U.S. Rubber 34 1/2.

U.S. Steel 23.

Westinghouse 25.

Yongstown Sheet & Tube 64.

Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2.

—Reuter.

Quick Work In Foreign Aid Bill

Washington, August 5.

The Senate, debating the foreign aid bill of US\$5,647,724,000, tonight in quick time approved US\$45,000,000 for Greece and Turkey.

Approved US\$900,000,000 for U.S. Army occupation costs in Germany, Austria, Japan, and the Ryukyu Islands.

Defeated an amendment that would require the Army to allocate US\$450,000,000 for buying surplus American farm commodities, and restored authority given to the Army to turn over occupation duties in Germany to the State Department.

The House of Representatives has already passed its version of the foreign aid bill.

When the Senate completes its action on the measure, it must then go to the conference committee of both Houses for the preparation of a measure agreeable to both House and Senate.—Associated Press.

ISRAELI SHIP IMPOUNDED

Brunshaven, August 5.

The Customs today impounded the Israeli ship Dormit to search the cargo.

A preliminary examination showed that the half-bound ship was carrying machinery in boxes labelled household goods which are free of duty.—United Press.

MALAYAN RUBBER SHIPMENTS

Singapore, August 5.

Malayan rubber shipments to Japan were 7,417 tons in July, 1949, against 61,741 tons in July, 1948.

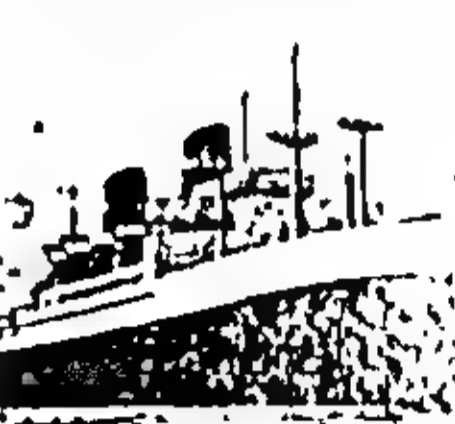
Rubber exports so far this year total 522,696 tons against 580,540 tons in the first half of 1948.—Reuter.



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"BENCLEUCH"	do	7th August.
"BENCROACHAN"	U.K. (Direct)	29th August.
"BENALBANACH"	U.K. via Singapore.	End August.
"BENNEVIS"	do	Early Sept.
"BENNACHHUT"	do	1st half Sept.
"BENAVON"	do	2nd half Sept.
"BENAVON"	do	Early October.

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"SHENGRING"	Swatow	6 p.m. 7th Aug.
"SHENGRING"	Swatow	6 p.m. 8th Aug.
"TSINAN"	Kaohsiung (Taiwan)	6 p.m. 8th Aug.
"SOOCHOW"	Amoy, Tientsin & Pusan	10 a.m. 10th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore, Sibei & Brunei	noon 10th Aug.
"PAKHOI"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 14th Aug.
"ANPUT"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	noon 10th Aug.
"FOOCHOW"	Keelung, Yokohama & Kobe	17th Aug.

• Sails from Custodian Wharf.

ARRIVALS FROM

"ANPUT"	Amoy	8 30th Aug.
"SHENGRING"	Swatow	7 a.m. 30th Aug.
"SHENGRING"	Swatow	10 11th Aug.
"PAKHOI"	Yokohama & Keelung	13/14th Aug.
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	14th Aug.
"FOOCHOW"	Yokohama & Keelung	14th Aug.

RIVER SERVICE

"WUSUEH"	Hongkong/Canton	Canton/Hongkong
	Dept. Hongkong	Arr. Hongkong
	130 a.m. 9th Aug.	Daylight
	Midnight 11th Aug.	11th & 13th Aug.
"WUSUEH"	Hongkong/Macao	Macao/Hongkong
	Dept. Hongkong	Arr. Hongkong
	2 p.m. 13th Aug.	5 45 p.m. 14th Aug.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Schedule sailings to Europe via Aden, Port Said.

"AUTOLYCUS"	Tangier, Casablanca, Havre & Liverpool	9th Aug.
"CLYTONES"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	26th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	N. Africa, Havre, Liverpool	8th Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM

"MAHON"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	9th Aug.
"ASTYANAX"	U.K. via Straits	10th Aug.
"CALCHAS"		20th Aug.
"TYDEUS"		21st Aug.
"EUMAEUS"		21st Sept.

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"CHANGTE"	Cairns, Sydney & Melbourne	12th Aug.
"CHANGSHA"	Japan	19th Aug.

ARRIVALS FROM

"CHANGTE"	Japan	9th Aug.
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	10th Aug.

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Tykes Crowd Couldn't Take It

(By Denis Compton)

Discerning cricket types, these Yorkshiremen, "Those tyke spectators really know their cricket" is a phrase, I've often heard. Now, I'm wondering, after my experience at Sheffield. Believe it or not, I got the 'bird.' Soccer crowds have had a few words to say to me before now, but it's the first time cricket spectators have had a go at me for dawdling.

If I deserved it, I would be the first to say "Get on with it." But, coming from these well-educated watchers, I found it rather irritating. Perhaps it was only a good strong dose of Yorkshire criticism, but it seemed to me more like lack of cricket knowledge.

Whatever it was, they didn't seem to realise that Yorkshire had not the course of the game from the opening over, and a draw was a million-to-one bet. Did the crowd mean when Yorkshire were playing like railwaymen working to the rule books? Did they squeal when I went in and Middlesex wickets were going at bargain prices? Yet they really let me have it when I stuck there and played the only game in the circumstances.

I hate having to play that kind of game. Make no mistake about that. It's anything but my idea of cricket, and even when it's inevitable, as it is when four points are like gold to teams battling for the championship, I can't help feeling it's bad for the game.

Nearly Lost By Wayside

I nearly got myself lost by the wayside on the return trip from Sheffield. We had to change at Derby, and I took the opportunity of taking a quick cup of tea. I came out of the buffet and saw a train waiting at the platform. "This is the London train," I asked a porter. He said it was, so I got on and found myself among the New Zealanders, who had just finished their game with Derbyshire. Intending to remain in my party further down the train later, I was chatting.

Next stop was Leicester. We stayed there some minutes and then started moving off again. Then somebody—I don't know who it was—said, "I suppose you know we are going to Northampton, Denis?"

Bags of panic, I poked my head out of the window, shouted and waved at the driver, and at last managed to attract his attention. He stopped the train and I made my way back down the platform to where the London portion was just about to move off.

They had taken off part of the train for the Northampton run, and I nearly finished up in the Midlands.

Luckier Than Hutton

I was luckier than Len Hutton, who was travelling down the same train for the Gentlemen-Players match at Lord's.

Len developed a thirst and at Bedford jumped out of the train. When he came out, out of the restaurant we were pulling out, Len made a dash, but a large policeman held up his hand—and that was that.

Last we saw of Len, he was arguing and protesting with the bobby, who was apparently quite unimpressed by the fact that he was holding up England's No. 1 batsman.

Brian Close took charge of Len's dog while the pride of Yorkshire had to wait two hours for the next train.

Close, by the way, is undoubtedly the greatest cricket discovery for years. What I like most about this tall, strongly-built 18-year-old is the fact that he bowls with his head. Too many bowlers are quite content to sling 'em down, and hope for the best.

Brian is above the average at football, too, and he told me he has great hopes of earning his place in the Leeds United first team before long. It's a pity his career is going to be interrupted

The Right Temperament

Frank Lowson is going to make the grade in big cricket, too. This slim youngster, opening these days with Len Hutton, has got the right temperament as well as all the strokes. Nothing seems to upset him, and he and Len are going to make a handful of runs for reasons to come.

Frank is a wee bit worried at the moment over his varicose veins, but I was able to tell him that I had the same trouble once and had the veins cut out quite successfully.

Maurice Leyland told me that Yorkshire were sorry when 23-year-old Desmond Barrick threw in his lot with Northants—he's no relation to globe-trotting Northamptonshire referee Jack Barrick, by the way. Judging by the way Desmond took 147 off the New Zealand attack, I should say they are surrier than ever now. Barrick's slow leg breaks are supposed to be his strongest asset, so it looks as if the Midlands county has got hold of another real good 'un.

Use Of Concrete Wickets Advocated

(By George Tribe)

Many words have been written about concrete wickets, but I find that only few people have the right slant on their use.

I am not in favour of that type of wicket for senior cricket. Neither was Bradman when he advocated a wider use of concrete in England.

Perhaps if I outline the Australian angle you will get the right idea.

Back home almost every youngster gets his first lesson in cricket on a concrete wicket. They are general—laid down by civic authorities in the parks, sometimes by the score.

I have seen as many as 12 matches going on at the same time on a large open field on which concrete wickets had been laid, the outfield for each game having been flagged off. It is not the outfield that counts, but the wicket when you come to teaching the youngsters how to use the bat and ball.

True Wicket
I hold that it is essential that cricket should be learned on a true wicket, and the only one you can get is the concrete wicket.

It gives the batsman confidence in his shots. He knows the ball will not do something unexpected, and instead of backing away he will come in to the line of flight.

Point two from the batsman's angle—it develops footwork and quickens the eye.

It is easier, too, for a coach to explain to a young player and show how to play a shot on a perfect wicket.

On the other hand, the bowler gets little or no assistance from the contrary. Consequently, he is forced to try and develop body action and maximum use of fingers, wrists and arms.

No need to tell you that a bowler moulded on that type of wicket will have a better chance when he reaches the natural turf wicket. He has learned to work and earn success and not to depend so much on weather and local conditions.

Central Lancashire League wickets, in general, are good, and I would like to pay a tribute to those "backroom boys" the groundsmen, who must put in endless hours of unseen labour to

A Happy Trio



Mr. C. "Sammy" Carr (centre), who was the recipient of a silver cigarette case from his friends of the Hong Kong Football Club during the tea interval of the Lawn Bowls match between HKFC and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Happy Valley yesterday. Standing on Mr. Carr's right is Dr. J. A. R. Selby and on his left, Mr. N. J. Babbington. ("China Mail" Photo).

Sammy Carr Leaving For Home

A pleasant ceremony took place during the tea interval of the Lawn Bowls match between Hong Kong Football Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Happy Valley yesterday, when Mr. C. "Sammy" Carr was presented with a silver cigarette case by his friends of the Football Club.

Making the presentation to Mr. Carr, who is shortly leaving for home, Dr. J. A. R. Selby paid tribute to "Sammy's" sterling qualities and to the high esteem in which he was held by his friends.

Replying in a few well chosen words, Mr. Carr thanked his friends for the great honour which they had done him and expressed the hope that the Football Club would go from success to success in the future.

The silver cigarette case presented to Mr. Carr was inscribed: "To Sammy Carr from your friends of the Hong Kong Football Club, August 6, 1949."

day schools and a hundred different kinds of organisation play their cricket on concrete wickets in Australia.

That is one of the reasons why we have smaller crowds at matches than you have in England. Men and boys would rather play the game than watch it.

Don't get the idea that I am advocating the use of the concrete wicket in county or league games. I am not, but I see no reason why some of the junior leagues, who find maintenance costs high, should not install concrete wickets and use them with matting for matches.

Games are played in that way in Australia, and result in higher scores than here in England, simply because the bowler has to earn his successes. He cannot get anything out of the wicket.

Meanwhile, the first step in that direction is the installation of concrete wickets for coaching of juniors and schoolboys. I feel that every club and every school investing in that direction will be playing a part in developing the game.

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Craigengower Win Bowls Title

Result Of Upset By Recreio "B"

By virtue of the surprising defeat of Club de Recreio "A" by their "B" team in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League yesterday, Craigengower Cricket Club have won the championship. The valley team beat the Indians Recreation Club at Happy Valley by 4½ points to half a point.

The champions have two more matches to play and even if they lose all points in both matches they will still have half a point to spare.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club garnered a maximum five points against Kowloon Dock while Kowloon Cricket Club, in spite of winning on two rinks lost to the Police Recreation Club at Cox's Path.

In the Second Division, both Club de Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club won their matches, while Craigengower Cricket Club in an exciting game by one shot Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Hong Kong Football Club by four points to one.

In the Third Division, Police Officers Club created a record when they beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 60 shots and on all rinks, while Recreio "A" had a minor surprise when they beat Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom on all rinks.

Visiting the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club came away with four points.

FIRST DIVISION

CCC—IRC

Craigengower Cricket Club beat Indian Recreation Club at Happy Valley in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match by 27 shots, the final score being 74-47.

The home team won on two rinks and finished level on the other, thus securing 4½ points out of a possible five. Landolt and Minu finished at 20 all; Omar beat Humphreys by one shot, the final score being 17-16, while Bradbury ran riot against Hoare, winning by 26 shots, the final score being 37-11. Bradbury scored two fives and three fours.

CCC	IRC
A.H. Rumbald	A.H. Abbas
G.A. Souza	S. Yusuf
A.M. Omar	K.M. Rumbald
J.S. Landolt	A.K. Minu
(skip)	(skip)
W.J. Howard	M.B. Hassan
G.C. Jorge	O.R. Sutcliffe
K.M. Omar	A.R. Kitchell
U.M. Omar	A.A. Rumbald
(skip)	(skip)
J.W. Rumbald	M.L. Rumbald
J.W. Leonard	A.J. Hussain
A.E. Conter	A.R. Minu
B.W. Bradbury	J. Hoang
(skip)	(skip)
Total	74
Total	47

Rec "A"—Rec "B"

Club de Recreio "B" team did Craigengower Cricket Club a good turn when they beat their "A" team in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match by 18 shots, the final score being 63-50. The "B" team won on two rinks thus gaining four points.

Recreio "A"	Recreio "B"
G.A. Guterres	H.R. Pinna
C.E. Marques	A.M. Alves
F.V.V. Ribeiro	G.A. Noronha
J.E. Noronha	C.F. Remedios
(skip)	(skip)
B.P.F. Marques	M.A. Baptista
A.M. Souza	C.P. Basto
R.F. Ruiz	C.M. Silva
J.A. Luz	F.X. Silva
(skip)	(skip)
A.P. Pereira	P.M.N. da Silva
C.C. Pereira	F.X. Soares
G.C. Pereira	J.C. Remedios
J.F.V. Ribeiro	L.F. Xavier
(skip)	(skip)
Total	50
Total	63

KBGC—KDC

Playing at home in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Dock Club by 30 shots, the final score being 70-40.

The home team made a clean sweep by winning on all rinks, thus scoring a maximum five points.

KCC	KDC
E.A. Atkins	R. Goulay
G.E.F. Thompson	W. Gaffney
A.J. Hall	R. Morrison
L. Sykes	W. Davidson
(skip)	(skip)
F.A. Phang	G. Martin
E. Greenwood	W. Marshall
A.L.G. Eastman	A.E. Elliott
W.C. Simpson	W. McMaster
(skip)	(skip)
D. Trail	R. Lapeley
R.J. Wigginton	W. Riley
J. Pinner	C. Logan
J. McKelvie	V. Ramsay
(skip)	(skip)
Total	70
Total	40

KCC—PRC

Although they won on two rinks, Kowloon Cricket Club lost to the Police Recreation Club in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match on aggregate and by three shots, the final score being 60-57.

KCC	PRC
W. Colgate	H. Brown
A.L. Kew	P. Channing
W. Hatterworth	W. Cameron
C.S. Rosset	C. Gough
(skip)	(skip)
C. Thompson	D. H. Taylor
W. Hong Shing	D. P. Ross
T.A. Madar	A. Souter
F. Goodwin	J. Shepherd
(skip)	(skip)
A.E.P. Chai	M. Sul
J.N. Wong	J.E. Hayward
E.C. Fincher	W. Hillier
J. Orem	J.M. Forrest
(skip)	(skip)
Total	57
Total	60

SECOND DIVISION

HKFC—KBGC

In a Second Division Lawn Bowls League match played at Happy Valley, Hong Kong Football Club lost to Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 10 shots, the final score being 62-52.

The home team managed to win on one rink which gave them one point and the visitors four points.

HKFC	KBGC
G. Brown	A.P. Weil
L. Strange	T.P. Styles
C. Carr	J. Grichon
M.N. Rakusen	A. Spary
(skip)	(skip)
J.S. Howell	T. Wren
E.L. Strange	P. Hughes
J.A. R. Selby	H.A. Lammert
N.J. Bebbington	V.H. Chittenden
(skip)	(skip)
L.F. Hamley	D. Collier
A. McAlpine	J.G. Meyer
T. Pile	J. Hempsey
B.I. Blackford	L.A. Collier
(skip)	(skip)
Total	52
Total	62

Recreio—IRC

Playing in a Second Division Lawn Bowls League match at King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Indian Recreation Club by nine shots, the final score being 50-47. The home team won on all rinks.

Recreio	IRC
J.S. Silva	D.M.A. Razack
J.P. Xavier	A. Ali
M.F. Pinna	A.R.A. Rahman
E.M. Alarcoun	M.Y. Adal
(skip)	(skip)
A.M. Silva	S.O. Bux
P.A. Costa	M.A. Wahab
N.A. Beltrao	A.M. Rumbald
A.A. Lopes	A.M. Wahab
(skip)	(skip)
R.M.V. Ribeiro	A.M. Kadir
P. Pinto	E.R. Marker
A.V. Gossano	S.M. Rumbald
A.P. Noronha	A.R. Razack
(skip)	(skip)
Total	50
Total	47

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION
CCC (4) 74 IRC (1) 47	HKFC (1) 52 KBGC (4) 62	PRC (1) 45 KCC (4) 71
Rec "A" (1) 50 Rec "B" (4) 63	TDC (1) 50 KCC (4) 68	POC (5) 98 KBGC (0) 32
KBGC (5) 70 KDC (0) 34	HKCC (1) 61 CCC (4) 62	KDC (0) 54 Recreio (5) 64
KCC (2) 67 PRC (0) 30	Recreio (5) 68 IRC (0) 47	

League Tables

FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION
CCC	HKFC	HKCC
Rec "A"	IRC	Rec "B"
KBGC	TDC	PRC
KCC	KBGC	POC
Recreio	KCC	KDC

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Recreio	KCC	KDC

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Rec "A"	IRC	Rec "B"
KBGC	TDC	PRC
KCC	KBGC	POC
Recreio	KCC	KDC

League match by one shot, the final score being 62-61. The visitors were successful on two rinks, thus gaining four points while the home team rink skippered by Hawkins beat Ladd's four by 14 shots.

HKCC	CCC
F.C.B. Black	A. Ferreira
F.C. B. Black	S.H. Solina
H.P. Shields	S.H. Solina
W. Williamson	H.A. Botelho
(skip)	(skip)
A. Graham	P.K. Lau
L.R. Wood	L.S. Wing
E.J.R. Mitchell	F. Lee
A.E. Howkins	G.S. Ladd
(skip)	(skip)
D. Phillips	C.E. Coelho
D. Phillips	Dr. C.W. Lam
R.H. Wild	E.S. Fanks
A.W. Brown	A. J. Cook
(skip)	(skip)
Total	61
Total	62

THIRD DIVISION	POC—KBGC
Prison Officers Club ran riot against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Stanley in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League match, winning on all rinks and by a record margin of 66 shots, the	

POC	KBGC
R. Rosen	J. Haynes
G. Woodward	A. Davidson
A.W. Hircok	A. Bailey
J. McCutcheon	I.E. Lammert
(skip)	(skip)
A.C. Bond	J. McKinley
J. Caldwell	C. Pitchford
C. McGrath	R.H. Browne
Dr. I. Shaw	J. Hempsey
(skip)	(skip)
C. Jamieson	MacFarlane
P.J. Le Tissier	Granger
M. Scott	Fraser
J. Grant	C.E. Terry
(skip)	(skip)
Total	98
Total	32

PRC—KCC

Visiting the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the home team in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League match by 26 shots, the final score being 71-45.

The visitors lost on one rink but won on two, thus gaining

PRC	KCC
R. Goodman	J. Boyes
F. Hollands	R. Barker
J. Redman	C. Champelovier
W. Willerton	J. Tibble
(skip)	(skip)
H. Finny	S. McLean
T. Pilkington	F. Howarth
H.B. Dewar	X.L. Stapleton
W.E. Hollands	W. Cowie
(skip)	(skip)
R. Wilson	G. Rosset
T.M. Martin	W. Baker
J. Weeks	L. Drenzy
G. Davies	T.F. Baker
(skip)	(skip)
Total	45
Total	71

Total	45	Total	71
KDC—Recreio			
At Hung Hom, Kowloon Docks Club lost to Club de Recreio in Third Division Lawn Bowls			

KDC	Recreio
W. Chambers	R.A. Campos
T. McIntyre	H.S. Remedios
A. Campbell	M.L. Roza
J.R. Leitch	J.J. Basto
(skip)	(skip)
W. Allen	G.A. Pinna
J. McLelland	E. Souza
M. Stacey	E.H. Carvalho
J.R. Bicker	D.C. Alves
(skip)	(skip)
W. Bayne	J.C. Fonseca
C. Collins	M.T. Nunes
G. Hutchingson	J.T. Cotton
W. Conway	L.A. Rosario
(skip)	(skip)
Total	54
Total	64

A black and white cartoon illustration. At the top, a cloud with a face is blowing a long, thin stream of air. The air stream is directed towards a small figure standing on a hill or roof. The figure appears to be holding a long object, possibly a telescope or a long pipe, which is being blown by the air from the cloud. The cloud has a simple face with eyes and a mouth. The hill is depicted with some texture lines.

HKCC	CCC
A. C. B. Black	A. Ferreira
F. C. B. Black	S. H. Solina
H. P. Shields	S. H. Solina
W. Williamson	H. A. Botelho
(skip)	(skip)
A. Graham	P. K. Lau
L. R. Wood	L. S. Wing
E. J. R. Mitchell	F. Lee
A. E. Howkins	G. S. Ladd
(skip)	(skip)
D. Phillips	C. E. Coelho
D. Phillips	Dr. C. W. Lam
R. H. Wild	E. S. Fanks
A. W. Brown	A. J. Cook
(skip)	(skip)
Total	61
Total	62

THIRD DIVISION	POC—KBGC
Prison Officers Club ran riot against Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Stanley in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League match, winning on all rinks and by a record margin of 66 shots, the final score being 68-32.	

POC	KBGC
R. Rosen	J. Haynes
G. Woodward	A. Davidson
A.W. Hircok	A. Bailey
J. McCutcheon	I.E. Lammert
(skip)	(skip)
A.C. Bond	J. McKinley
J. Caldwell	C. Pitchford
C. McGrath	R.H. Browne
Dr. I. Shaw	J. Hempsey
(skip)	(skip)
C. Jamieson	MacFarlane
P.J. Le Tissier	Granger
M. Scott	Fraser
J. Grant	C.E. Terry
(skip)	(skip)
Total	98
Total	32

DEPARTMENT
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Lawn Bowls Tournay

Four matches on the quarter-finals of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Rinks championship will be decided today. Three out of the four matches will be played at Kowloon and one on the Island.

The best game of the series will be that between J. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (holders) and A. Aldina, G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall and L. Sykes, runners-up at the Hong Kong Football Club.

A very interesting game will be seen and some fine bowling is to be expected. Although Atkins is lead with his experience should have a slight edge over J. M. Omar, K. M. Omar should have the better over Thompson leaving it to the respective skips and three to fight it out. The odds are slightly in favour of the Omars to win. Another good game should be between Luz and McKelvie at Kowloon Cricket Club. Luz should win by virtue of having a slightly better front men than McKelvie.

An all Portuguese battle should be seen at the Kowloon Bowling Green between Pereira and N. Noronha. This game should be a close affair. Pereira should qualify for the semi-final. Bradbury and his men should have no difficulty in overcoming young Rosset and his men.

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AT KBGC

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 Remedios and C. C. Pereira

G. A. Guterres, A. F. Noronha, R. A. P. Guterres and J. E. Noronha.	
E. V. Alves, A. V. Lopes, E. R. Rosset and C. R. Russel v L. C. R. Souza, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Conter and D. W. Brad- bury.	

AT KCC

J. G. Meyer, S. H. Strange, J. Conner and J. McKelvie v R. P.	
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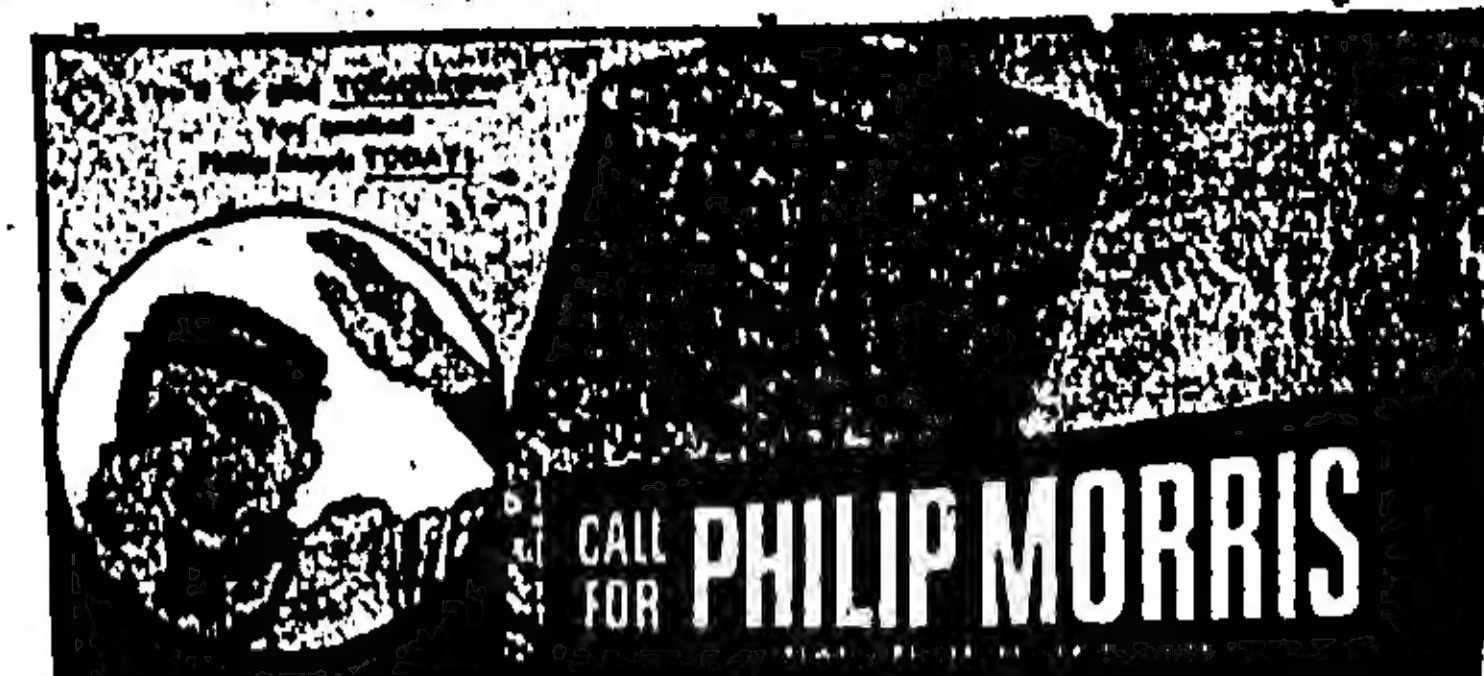
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NOTTS BATTLING ON A PERFECT WICKET

Nottingham, August 6.

Nottinghamshire won the toss and decided to bat first in fine weather and on a perfect wicket at Trent Bridge today, against the New Zealand touring side, and by lunch time had scored 103 runs for two wickets.

People began queuing today shortly after 7 o'clock and when play started there were nearly 10,000 in the ground, with prospects of the biggest Notts crowd of the season.

Nottinghamshire took the opportunity to test the pace bowler, Harold Butler, while the New Zealanders were without their main bowler, Martin Donnelly and Jack Cowie.

Winning the toss looked like giving an advantage to the county for Keeton and Simpson began confidently against an at-

Amethyst Heroes Guests Of Honour At Swim Show.

(By KIMBERLEY)

A big band was accorded the men of HMS Amethyst when they arrived at the VRC last night as guests of honour at Lou Bittner's American swim show, "The Parade of Champions."

Opening the programme, Russ Newland-Sports Editor of the Associated Press—who is accompanying the Bittner show as Master of Ceremonies paid American tribute to Amethyst's dash. Said Newland: "Before going on with the show, we wish you to know that this evening's programme is specially dedicated to and in honour of the gallant crew of HMS Amethyst. We, as Americans, humbly join in paying tribute to these men whose inspiring dash to freedom has thrilled most of the world. And now we wish to repeat what others have already said: 'Well Done!'"

The men of the Amethyst were then asked to stand and were saluted by the gathering with rounds of applause and cheers.

Parade of Champions began its first of four nights at the VRC last night. The show has been slightly changed and improved.

The boys of the Amethyst were entertained after the show by Mr. Lou Bittner, his charming wife Cecile, the full cast, and Teddy Brown, Bittner's local representative.

Ampon Loses To Larsen

South Orange, New Jersey, August 6.

Art Larsen of San Francisco overpowered tiny Felicissimo Ampon of the Philippines 10-8, 5-7, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1 yesterday to enter the title round in the Eastern Grass Court Tennis Championships.

In a quarter final match top-seeded Billy Talbert of New York whipped Herb Fink of San Francisco 6-2, 7-5. Talbert will play third-seeded Gardner Mulloy of Miami today to determine Larsen's opponent in the final.

In the women's singles Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, and Doris Hart of Jacksonville, Fla., advanced into the final round.

Miss Fry edged Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd of La Jolla, Calif., 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 and Miss Hart whipped Beverly Baker, Santa Monica, Calif., 7-5, 6-3.

Miss Fry and Miss Hart later teamed to enter the final. They were joined by Mrs. Todd and Gertrude (Gussie) Moros of Santa Monica, who defeated Mrs. Magda Hurae of Los Angeles and Barbara Wilkins of New Rochelle, N.Y., 6-1, 6-1.

Mulloy and Talbert turned back Richard Haines of Edgartown, Mass., and James A. Wesley of Carmel, Ind., 7-5, 6-3 in a quarter final match in the men's doubles.—United Press.

IRELAND WINS AGA KHAN CUP COMPETITION

Dublin, August 5.

France was second to Ireland today in the Aga Khan Cup competition at the Dublin horse show. Ireland won the cup with 37 faults, France was second with 47, England third with 53, and the United States fourth with 57 faults.—Associated Press.

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WARWICKSHIRE GAME WITH N.Z. ENDS IN A DRAW

Birmingham, August 5.

The match between Warwickshire and the touring New Zealand side ended in a time draw, the only noteworthy feature being a fine century by the New Zealander, J. Reid, who completed his thousand runs for the tour.

At the start of the day, the Warwickshire batsmen hit out, scoring 61 runs in 45 minutes for the loss of four of their five outstanding wickets before Horace Dailley declared with the County 91 runs ahead.

The New Zealanders' attack was handicapped, Rabone and Cowie both being absent, suffering from strained muscles.

When the New Zealanders batted again, they lost Sutcliffe at 20, but Rabone and Reid made the game safe with a partnership of 135 for the second wicket.

Rabone, probably due to his injury, was more solid than his partner, his innings of 58 lasting two hours and 35 minutes.

Reid and Smith then stayed together until stumps were drawn, the third wicket producing 125 runs. Reid batted attractively throughout, his 151 not out made out of 260 in three hours and 35 minutes, including a six and 22 fours.

He hit hard on either side of the wicket, but was fortunate to be given a "life" by Grove at forward short leg off Pritchard when 40.

Warwickshire were also depleted in attack, Kardar leaving the field with a strained shoulder after bowling four overs.

The final score stood: New Zealand, 1st innings, 303; Warwickshire, 1st innings (for 9 declared), 394.

New Zealand, 2nd innings, 7; Warwickshire, 2nd innings, 58; Reid, not out, 151; Smith, not out, 45; Extras, 19.

Total (for two wickets), 280.—Reuter.

USRC TENNIS TEAMS

The following are the United Services Recreation Club tennis teams for the week ending August 12:

TOMORROW

Mixed Doubles "A" v. CIRC (Home): Captain Mackreth (Captain) and Mrs. Jones; K. Riddy and Mrs. Williams; Captain Nicholson and Miss Bonbernard.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

Men's "B" v. HKCC (Home): A. Dinneen (Captain) and P. Pecaric; Captain Blackburn-Kane and Major Goldschmidt; K. Riddy and F. Fisher.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Ladies "A" v. LRC (Home): Mrs. Jones (Captain) and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Halls and Mrs. Christiansen; Mrs. Bonbernard and Mrs. Eastbrook.

Men's "B" v. GGC (Away): A. Dinneen (Captain) and P. Pecaric; Captain Blackburn-Kane and Major Goldschmidt; K. Riddy and G. Cannon.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12.

F. Fisher (Captain) and Mrs. Fisher; Captain Dowdell-Brown and Mrs. Christiansen; A. Dinneen and Mrs. Halls.

LAMOTTA TO DEFEND TITLE ON SEPTEMBER 28

New York, August 5.

The International Boxing Club today announced that Jake Lamotta will defend the world middleweight title versus Marcel Cerdan in a 15-round bout at New York Polo Grounds on September 28.

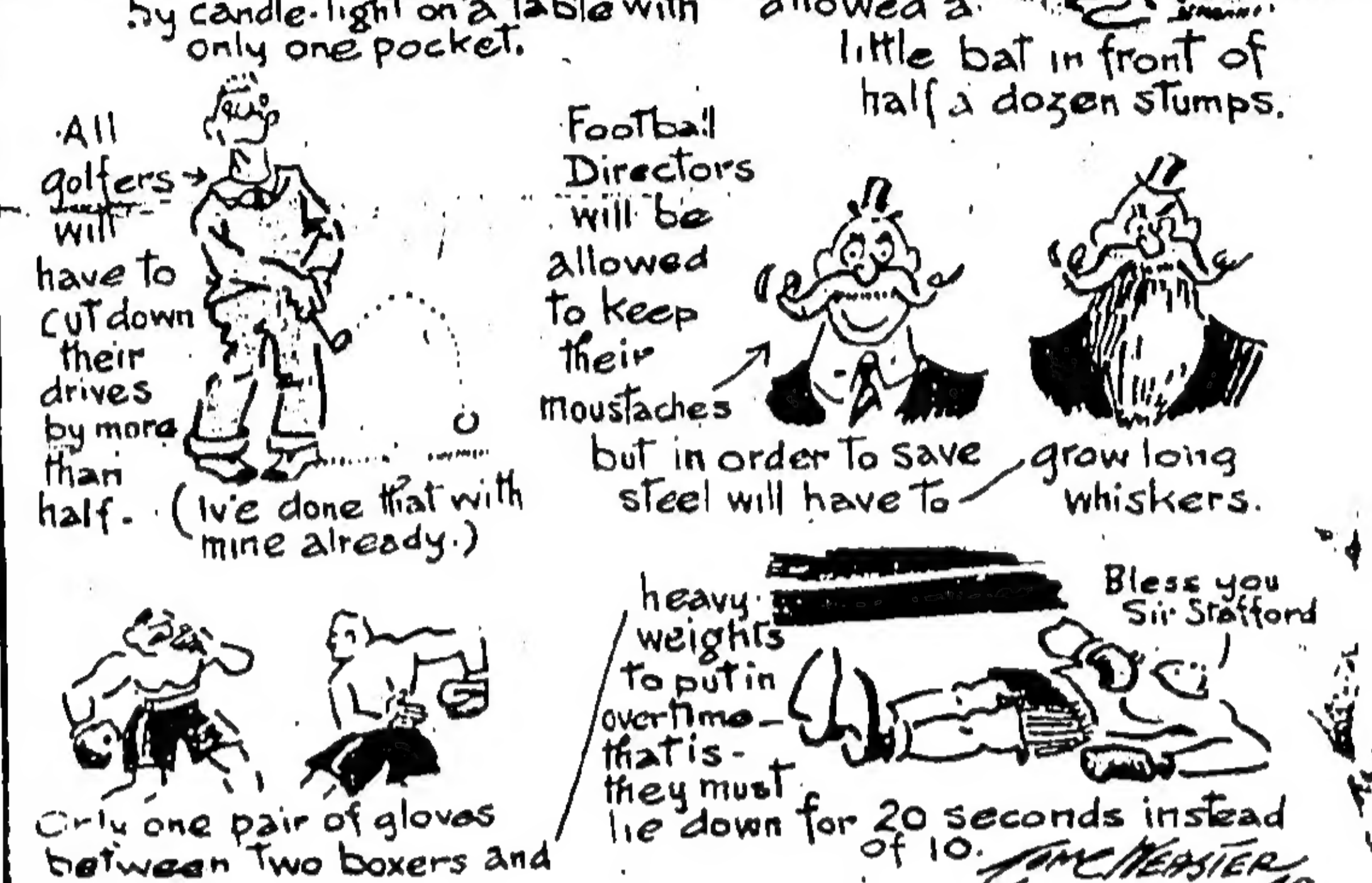
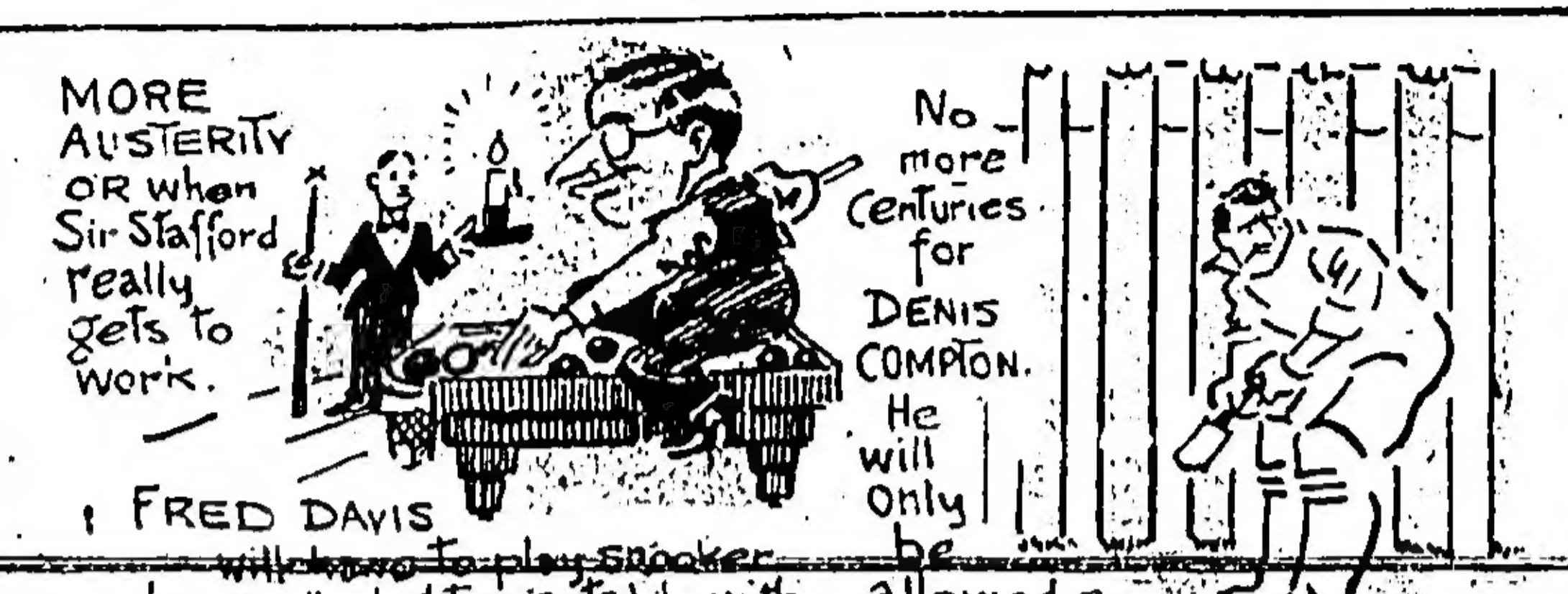
The date was tentatively set aside for the bout but would not be made official until Cerdan assured the Club that he would be ready to box then. He suffered an arm injury last June when he lost the title to Lamotta.—United Press.

IMPROVEMENT ON WORLD RELAY RECORD

Stockholm, August 5.

The Gaele Sports Club tonight improved on its own world relay record for four stages each of one mile, when, in an athletics contest here, they covered the distance in 16 mins. 2.8 secs.

Gaele, from one of Sweden's principal eastern ports, set the world record at 16 mins. 2.8 sec. last August.—Reuter.



Kiwis Hold Out— Our Bowling Flags

(By Neville Cordus)

F. R. Brown celebrated his appointment as England's cricket captain by winning the toss at Old Trafford and sending New Zealand in to bat, a procedure not on the whole sanctioned by tradition or custom in Test Matches.

It was not only a case of bold tactics, but of bolder whether prophecy, remembering where we all happened to be at the time.

The wicket so the experts conjectured, was "green," which seemed to my comparatively old-fashioned way of looking at cricket and cricket fields, an arbitrary choice of English: for the whole of Old Trafford's expense was a delicious green.

There was little perceptibly wrong with the pitch. England would not have asked Australia to bat first in the circumstances.

An onslaught of fast bowling by Bailey came near to breaking the back of New Zealand's innings before lunch. Scott, Sutcliffe and Hadlee succumbed to him, and Wallace to Close for 82.

Then Donnelly stalked another claim to a position amongst the best of contemporary batsmen, especially on a big and challenging, fast and aggressive pitch.

Just before lunch Bailey bowled once more, and though the ball lacked some of the bounce, he produced a delivery fast enough to make an end of Hadlee's stanch and splendid little innings. Hadlee seemed willing not to play it as it sped by outside the off-stump, and it struck his knee and went thence to the wicket. Bad luck for New Zealand's captain, if not altogether good judgment.

The game resumed in steamy weather, and Bailey recuperated something of the early morning's vivacity, and Reid sliced a ball from his leg stump like man temporarily electrified and set alight.

Only Bailey To Fear

Hollies, at the other end, could not spin awkwardly on a wicket thoroughly comfortable, more over, his length—frequently dropped short.

Apart from Bailey, England's attack appeared not more than steady and industrious, I doubt if it would have caused the Australians to worry in the slightest, or curb their back-footed powers of propulsion. Apart from Bailey, in a word, it was an attack rather dependent for success on the mistakes of good batsmen who are not amongst the greatest.

Donnelly, settled down to his own attractive and fluent method, he and Reid protected New Zealand's fifth wicket: stubbornly, but not without the usual eye and ear: the test given by watching quietly appreciating the struggle, and New Zealand's heed of a stand. It was strange that so many people, gathered together in the same place, could be so quiet.

Again Compton spun a way through Reid's hat, only he could bowl his best ball often he might count among the match winners.

Ten Wickets Fall—No Runs And No Extras

London, August 5.

When a Stratford-on-Avon police cricket team played the Warwick Police here yesterday, Stratford won the toss and decided to bat. Within a few minutes all ten wickets had fallen for no runs with no extras.

Inspector Percy Morgan opened the bowling for Warwick and the Stratford team did not worry when the first wicket fell for no runs as they thought they had men capable of dealing with the Inspector's pace bowling.

Then the blow fell and the batsmen in the pavilion could not get their pads on fast enough. Some batsmen did hit the ball, but always into the waiting hands of fielders.

Morgan finished with the analysis of two overs, two maidens, no runs, eight wickets.—Reuter.

Giants Lose To Cards; Dodgers Beat Reds

New York, August 6.

Gerald Staley pitched the St. Louis Cardinals to a shutout victory over the New York Giants, enabling the Cardinals to protect their one-half game National League lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers. Shortstop Marty Marion singled home the only run.

The Dodgers maintained the race with a victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The Dodgers scored three times in the fifth on only two hits, snapping Cincinnati's winning streak of four games.

An infield error by shortstop Granny Hamner allowed left-fielder Ralph Kiner to score from third in the last of the ninth to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Chicago Cubs battered Warren Spahn for six runs in three innings and coasted from there to a 6-3 victory over the Boston Braves.

The New York Yankees took both ends of a double-header from the last place St. Louis Browns in the American League. The scores were 10-2 and 10-6.

First baseman Tommy Henrich and centerfielder Joe DiMaggio homered in the opener and left-fielder Charley Keller and catcher Yogi Berra in the finale. Berra's homer came with the bases loaded.

Jack Kramer pitched and helped bat the Boston Red Sox to victory over the Detroit Tigers. Kramer allowed only six hits and drove in two runs.

Mike Hoenig, fired for "different performance" by Washington a month ago, won his first game since then at the expense of his former teammates. Playing for Chicago, he held the Senators to seven hits.

The Cleveland Indians cashed in on four infield errors to score two unearned runs in defeating the Philadelphia Athletics.

Middlesex Strengthen Position At Top Of County Table

London, August 5.

Middlesex strengthened their position at the top of the County cricket championship table with a fine victory over Kent at Canterbury today, following their defeat at the hands of Sussex earlier in the week.

Middlesex now lead by 12 points from Worcestershire, who in beating Hampshire, take second place from Warwickshire, who did not have a County match.

Middlesex now have 140 points from 20 games, while Worcestershire have 128 points from 19 games. Warwickshire are now third with 120 points from 19 games.

Yorkshire are fourth with 110 from 19 games and Surrey fifth with 112 points from 18 games.

The championship race is working up to what seems bound to be a thrilling finish and the sides with the slightest prospect of becoming champions know that a brief lapse may be fatal to their hopes.

Ken Gravney, the Gloucestershire right arm medium paced bowler, helped his side to victory by taking all ten Derbyshire wickets for 66 runs at Chesterfield.

He is the third bowler to take ten wickets in an innings since the war, the others being Eric Hollis, who took ten for 49 for Warwickshire, Jim Sims, who took ten for 90 for the East against the West at Kingston last season.

Ken Gravney, elder brother of Tom Gravney, Gloucestershire's promising batsman, played only one first class match last year. He did not get a place in the County side until the middle of June this season, but since then he has twice taken six wickets in an innings.

Deadly Form

Ken Gravney, who claimed four Derbyshire wickets which fell overnight, was in deadly form again today, dismissing the other six batsmen in 70 minutes.

No one could time him properly and he finished with the following analysis: 18.4 overs, two maidens, 66 runs, 10 wickets. He kept a perfect length with accurate direction and brought the ball quickly off the wearing pitch.

When Gravney had taken eight wickets G. Lambert, bowling at the other end, bowled slow long hops outside the off-stump to give his colleague a chance of securing all ten wickets.

Against Leicestershire, at Leicester, Yorkshire scored their eighth win of the season, and their first in five matches; and this cost them considerable toil and anxiety before victory was achieved. They were set to make 153 runs in 100 minutes to spare did it with ten minutes to spare.

Sussex made a splendid but unavailing fight to avert defeat at Hastings, where Nottinghamshire prevailed by nine wickets, a timely sixth wicket stand between S. C. Griffith, who made 111, and James Langridge, who scored 61 not out, increased the total by 11 runs in two and a quarter hours.

Griffith dominated the scoring and completed his first three-figure innings of the season. He batted for two and three quarters, drove and pulls gained him the majority of his 134 runs.

Results of the games which ended today were:

At Chesterfield: Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire by 184 runs. Gloucestershire 108 and 400; Derbyshire 149 and 167 (Rhodes 65, Ken Gravney 107 or 60).

At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Hampshire by one wicket. Hampshire 258 and 245 (Jenkin 6 for 92); Worcestershire 318 and 107 for 9 (Kenyon 72, Wyatt 6, Shackleton 3 for 30).

At Hastings: Nottinghamshire beat Sussex by 9 wickets. Sussex 273 and 243 (Griffith 111 not out); Nottinghamshire 410 and 99 for 6.—Reuter.

At Canterbury: Middlesex beat Kent by 107 runs. Middlesex 84 for 7 declared and 249 for 3 declared (Edrich 84 not out, Compton 88); Kent 211 and 203 (Tomlinson 67, Davies 72, Evans 61, Young 6 for 72).

At Leicester: Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by 5 wickets. Leicestershire 279 and 2 (Tomlinson 71); Yorkshire 404 and 102 for 6.—Reuter.

EMPIRE FEATHERWEIGHT FIGHT CANCELLED

London, August 5.

The British Empire featherweight champion ship bout between Ronnie Clayton, of England, and Eddie Miller, of Australia, which was due to be held at the Liverpool Stadium on Thursday, has been cancelled.

The promoters have refused Clayton's demand for a purse increase and Miller now says Allan Tanner, of British Guild, a brother of Kid Tanner, was known in boxing rings.

Mr. Johnny Best, the Liverpool promoter, came to London for a meeting with the British Boxing Board of Control. Clayton claims that he signed to fight Arnold and asked for a purse of £250 to fight at the stadium. A contest was not held at Antwerp last month, Clayton having asked for a postponement because of a visit to South Africa.—Reuter.